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## TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

**Tax Rate Settled and Report of Finance Committee Presented.**

There was a meeting of the Town Council last Thursday night, and aside from the presentation of the report of the finance committee very little business was transacted. The tax rate was fixed at nine mills, the same as last year, and the line dividing the suburban from the built up portion of town remains the same as last year.

The question of electric light was discussed, but owing to the absence of Mr. Mullen, General Superintendent, no action was taken. It was decided that all parties interested meet Monday evening for the purpose of coming to some agreement.

The grade on West street between Fourth and Fifth was slightly altered.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Finance committee, consisting of Messrs. Kunkle, Richard and Kocher, reported that "from an examination of the last annual statement, as approved by the Auditors on April 7, 1896, it appears that the assessed valuation of property within the Town of Bloomsburg is $2,237,928.00, and that 2 per cent. of the above valuation, or the constitutional limit beyond which no debt can be legally created, is $44,758.56.

A further examination of said statement shows, however, that the bonded indebtedness of the Town is now $44,345.00. Add to this the floating debt of $8,012.91 and it will be seen that the total amount of the Town's indebtedness is $52,357.91, or $7,599.35 above the constitutional limit of 2 per cent.

This indebtedness in excess of the constitutional limit is made up of the Ringrose judgment of something over $5,000.00, and outstanding Town orders, representing unpaid street damages, etc., and the question as to what action the Council should take in disposing of the same has been the chief subject of consideration by your committee.

We have been advised by the Town Solicitor that the total amount of this indebtedness being beyond the constitutional limit and, with the exception of the Ringrose judgment, illegally created, any bonds issued in payment of the same would be likewise illegal; that while the town may at any time fund its floating debt, it can only do so when the debt is within the limit prescribed by law.

This being true, the only method by which immediate payment can be made is the laying of a special tax for that purpose, or an increase in the present rate of taxation to such an amount as would raise sufficient money to liquidate this excess indebtedness. Either of these methods would be burdensome to the tax-payers, and, in the opinion of your committee, are not at present necessary.

There is no demand for the immediate payment of this money. The owners of the Ringrose judgment and the outstanding town orders for street damages are perfectly content to hold the same so long as their interest is promptly paid. With the possible exception of a few hundred dollars this entire amount of $7,599.35 is held by the parties entitled thereto simply as an investment. Nor is there any necessity to raise money for the purpose of paying such bonds as will mature during the present year, since they can be re-issued as they fall due.

Under these facts, your committee would not advise an issue of bonds, the laying of a special tax nor an unusual increase in the present rate. In our opinion the question of the Town's finances can be best solved by an increase in the present rate of taxation of at least one mill. This, together with an economic administration of affairs and a refusal to open or accept any new streets where damages will be imposed upon the Town, will provide sufficient money for current expenses, and at the same time enable us to materially reduce the indebtedness which is beyond the constitutional limit."

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We can boast of two of the finest streets in the State. We refer to Market Street and Fifth Street. The sides of each are lined with beautiful maples which cast a pleasant shade over the pavements and not only make it pleasant for pedestrians but add greatly to its appearance.

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Zach Thomas and Robert Morris represented Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. at the annual encampment at Chambersburg this week. The former as Post Commander, and the latter as a delegate.

## DECORATING THE GRAVES.

Memorial day broke bright and fair, and at an early hour the people were astir, and the streets presented a lively appearance. In accordance with previous arrangment the members of Ent Post assembled at their hall early in the morning and accompanied by the band proceeded to the cemetery at Almedia to scatter flowers over the graves of their departed comrades. A detail from the P. O. S. of A. went to the Odd Fellows cemetery near Danville and the Vanderslice and Heller grave yards and performed a similar service over the graves of their deceased brothers. Many of the business houses as well as the private residences were decorated with flags and bunting and from 12 o'clock noon business was practically suspended. At half past two in the afternoon the parade formed on Market Square and marched over the route as formerly published. The parade was headed by the Band, followed by Col. Ent Post G. A. R., a number of little girls dressed in white carrying flowers, the Bloomsburg Drum Corps, about sixty members of Washington Camp No. 319, P. O. S. of A. in full regalia and carrying red, white and blue umbrellas. The Friendship Fire Company and The Junior Order American Mechanics and Boys Brigade were also in line. The services were conducted at the soldiers circles in the cemetery, after which an address was delivered by Rev. D. A. Rupley of Espy. Nothing happened to mar the solemnity of the occasion and there was a marked absence of drunkenness and other revelry which ordinarily accompanies those occasions.

## THE PHONOGRAPH COMING.

On next Monday evening June 8, in the Methodist Tabernacle Prof. W. V. Gilday will give an interesting, amusing and instructive entertainment with his phonograph. This wonderful instrument sings, speaks, reads Scripture, plays instrumental music and can be heard with great distinctness. It is indeed a marvel to hear what it has to say. Prof. Gilday has given over five hundred entertainments and has one of the largest and best instruments made. He has the highest recommendations from pastors of various denominations. One pastor says: "The reading of the 23rd Psalm and the hymn sung by camp meeting Aunt Susan were listened to with rapt attention." Another says: "We never had anything in our church that gave such universal satisfaction." Rev. J. Ellis Bell of Altoona Pa., says: I most heartily recommend it as a refined and pleasing entertainment. One piece "Meet me at the golden gate," is worth the price of admission." The admission will be a *silver offering* taken at the door. Begins at 8:00 o'clock.

## BICYCLERS AND DOGS.

What to do with the dogs is still an uppermost question in the minds of the parties who contemplate bicycle tours. Every one who has been out in the country knows what a nuisance they are. The ammonia gun is recommended by some, and is undoubtedly effective without being harmful in its effects. After receiving a charge of ammonia any dog is rendered harmless for the time being. In Germany a new invention has come into use for the suppression of dogs. It is called the bicycle bomb. While harmless in itself it explodes with terrific concussion that is warranted to scare any dog out of seven senses, at least until the rider is half a mile away. The bomb is a small affair, and can easily be carried in the pocket. When thrown on the ground it goes off at a great rate, paralyzing the dog's nerve centers for a time.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The electric light company and the Town Council have at last come to an agreement in reference to our light. E. D. Mullen of Philadelphia, and H. M. Francis of Brooklyn, N. Y., met the Council last Monday night and closed a contract to light the streets of the town at eighty dollars a light. The contract is for the term of five years, providing the Court does not declare such a contract illegal. In that event the electric light company agrees to become responsible for all costs in case a suit is instituted. Their price is $7.50 less than last year.

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## Children's Suits

Reefers, Juniors, Fauntleroys, and all this season's new desirable goods, made by best Rochester and New York tailors. All reduced. Mothers, this is the chance of the season to clothe the boy. Prices are positively ridiculous for high class goods. The $7.50, $6.50 and $5.50 suits are down to $4.50. The $5.00, $4.50 and $4.00 grades down to $3.48. The $3.50 and $3.00 grades down to $2.48. Every price is positively guaranteed to be fully a saving of 25 per cent. Men's and youth's all wool pants at $1.50, in blue, black and colors. Men's extra fine never rip kind, $1.98. Wash knee pants, 10cts. Wash suits 39cts.

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## State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' Association will hold its annual convention in Bloomsburg, beginning Tuesday, July 14, 1896. It is expected that between five and six hundred teachers from all parts of the State will be present. The citizens of Bloomsburg are making arrangements to properly entertain this distinguished body of educators. The hotel accommodations will be taxed and it may be necessary to secure rooms and boarding with private families. A public reception will be tendered the members of the Association in the Normal Gymnasium on Tuesday evening. Governor Hastings will attend on Wednesday evening.

A citizens' committee of fifteen members of which A. Z. Schoch is chairman, and J. C. Brown secretary, has been appointed to make arrangements for the meeting. This committee held a meeting last week and appointed sub-committees as follows:

On boarding and hotel accommodations:—L. P. Sterner, J. R. Townsend I. W. Hartman.

On general entertainment:—Hon. E. R. Ikeler, Grant Herring, R. W. Oswald, J. R. Townsend, W. S. Moyer.

On railroad rates:—Grant Herring, C. W. Miller, L. E. Waller with Prof. G. E. Wilbur secretary.

On finance:—W. S. Moyer, J. M. Clark, W. M. Reber.

On reception:—A. Z. Schoch, L. E. Waller, J. G. Freeze, P. E. Wirt, J. C. Brown.

On badges:—J. R. Townsend, J. M. Clark, Joseph Ratti.

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W. J. Barry, formerly clerk at the Girard House, Philadelphia has taken charge of Congress Hall, Atlantic City. He is associated with N. B. Richardson of Pittsburg. The rates are $2.50 and $3.00 a day, with special rates by the week. Mr. Barry is well known here, having resided here several years while connected with an engineer' g corps on the N. & W. B. R. R. He has had long experience in the hotel business, and those who visit Atlantic City will do well to make Congress Hall their stopping place.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

This is Commencement week for the Public Schools of this place, and they practically have captured the town. Monday evening the Juniors gave a very creditable performance in the Opera House which was listened to by an appreciative audience. The music by Elwell's orchestra was in keeping with their reputation.

The want of space prevents us from giving a full account of the exercises. It is sufficient to state that each number was rendered in a manner which reflected credit upon the pupil and teacher alike.

On Tuesday evening there was a musicale under the direction of O. H. Yetter and the house was crowded to the doors. Wednesday evening a social, under the auspices of the Juniors and B Juniors, was given in the High School building to the Senior class. To-night the Commencement exercises proper will take place. The music will be rendered by Elwell's orchestra, and the exercises will consist of essays, orations, recitations, music, an original poem and presentation of diplomas. The graduating class consists of the following named persons.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Josephine Horton Pursel.

NORMAL COURSE.

Margaret Louise Fortune, Dora Flora Shultz, Helen Maus Vanderslice, Kathleen Veronica Hennessy, Annie Lavina Kramer, Sarah Mabel Moyer, Anna Moore, Nora Etta Umstead, Ada Belle Sherwood, Josiah Francis Johnson, Charles William Traub.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Fannie Grace Burcher, Clara Agusta Fornwald, Rush Shaffer, Frank Barton Rupert, Mortimor Raynor Butler, Jay Hughes Allen, Charles Ralph Alexander, George Stephen Alleman, Harry Joseph Little.

To-morrow night the festivities of the occasion will conclude with a banquet of the Alumni Association at the Exchange Hotel.

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## LIVE QUESTIONS.

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### CONSTITUTIONAL AND JUDICIAL OBSTACLES TO REFORM.

Were you looking to be held together by the lawyers?
Or by an agreement on a paper?
Or by arms?
Nay. Nor the world nor any living thing will so cohere.
—Walt Whitman.

Story, in the preface to his "Commentaries," speaks of the constitution as "in the highest sense the palladium of American liberty." Hamilton showed a clearer conception of its scope. In The Federalist he stated that its adoption would afford additional security to "the preservation of republican government, to liberty and to property." Popular opinion up to the present day sustains Judge Story, and it is as bulwarks of liberty that the constitutions of the nation and of the state are usually regarded. It is the object of this article to point out briefly some reasons for revising this opinion and for recognizing the fact that our constitutions have become the bulwarks of property and of little else. To this end I will cite at random three leading cases which have been decided within a year or two.

First.—The income tax case (Pollock versus Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., 15 Sup. Court Rep., 912) holds that congress cannot impose an income tax on account of a provision in our constitution adopted in 1789, which declares that representation and direct taxes must be apportioned among the several states according to their population (Constitution of the U. S., article 1, sections 2 and 3). The dissenting opinion of Mr. Justice Harlan shows clearly that in deciding that an income tax is a "direct tax" the supreme court has run counter to the tendency of all the decisions of the last century. It is admitted that this paragraph of the constitution was inserted as a part of the compromise between the north and south on the subject of the representation of the slaves in congress. The reason for the provision ceased with the amendments adopted during the war, and yet our highest court in interpreting this clause, instead of taking a broad view of the question, has applied to the case a kind of pettifogging logic which might not, perhaps, be out of place in an action on a prom-

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issory note. To do this they have been obliged to turn their backs on a series of decisions looking in the other direction, and the result is that they have denied us the right of levying a tax of the most democratic description, although it has long been collected without question in England and Germany.

Second.—The second is the Hyattsville case, decided in January, 1893, by the supreme court of Maryland (Wells versus Hyattsville, 77 Md., 125). In this case the town of Hyattsville had undertaken under an act of the legislature to raise its taxes exclusively from land after deducting the worth of improvements. It was, in fact, an experiment in the direction of the single tax. Here article 15 of the declaration of rights in the Maryland constitution, first adopted over a century ago, was found to stand in the way, that article requiring taxes to be levied on both real and personal property. The court declares that under this article all exemptions of personal property must be null and void (page 142). As the drift of tax reform is decidedly in this direction, the state of Maryland is to a great extent closed to any improvement in her tax system. The court's opinion of the single tax is not flattering. It is "a scheme which if suffered to obtain a foothold will inevitably lead to ruinous consequences" (page 138).

Third.—The third case is that of Kitchie versus the people, decided in March, 1895, by the supreme court of Illinois (N. E. Reporter, volume 40, page 454). An act had been passed by the legislature (act of June 17, 1893) providing that "no female shall be employed in any factory or workshop more than eight hours in any one day or 48 hours in any one week." The court declares this section to be unconstitutional under the article of the constitution of Illinois (articles 2 and 20) which says that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." As the provision is common to almost all, if not all, of our constitutions, the decision is of interest throughout the country. Judge Magruder in giving the opinion of the court speaks as follows:

"Labor is property, and the laborer has the same right to sell his labor and to contract without reference thereto as any other property owner. In this country the legislature has no power to prevent persons who are sui juris from making their contracts, nor can it interfere with the freedom of contract between the workman and the employed. This enactment is a purely arbitrary restriction upon the fundamental right of the citizen to control his or her own time or faculties." It will be noticed that this opinion, while it decides the case against the employees and in favor of the employer, is so drawn as to lead one to suppose that it is really the women and children who have won the lawsuit, and that it is their interest and ambition to be allowed to work 24 hours a day.

Now, what class of the community has been protected by these three decisions? In the income tax case it is the class whose incomes are over $4,000 a year. This includes persons who receive large salaries and also the more important class of those who have large invested estates. It was the latter class that attacked the act, as is shown by the character of the parties in the two cases—viz, the Farmers' Loan and Trust company and the Continental Trust company.

In the Hyattsville case protection is afforded to landlords.

In the Illinois eight hour case it is the factory owner who is protected against the women and children in his employ. In connection with this decision it is worth while to note a recent newspaper item, which sets forth that "in Canton, Ills., a city of about 9,000, there is a plow factory and numerous cigar factories where children work for $1.50 and $2.50 a week of 10 and 12 hours a day."

Are there any recent constitutional decisions protecting life and liberty to set off against these three protecting property? If there are any, I should be glad to cite them, but I do not know of one—not by any means that no occasion for such a decision has presented itself. In the case of Debs (15 Supreme Court Reporter, page 900) the right of a single judge to imprison a defendant for contempt of court, although his alleged acts constituted crimes and misdemeanors, is upheld, which decision certainly does away with "due process of law" in the case of "life and liberty" and throws jury trials to the winds. It is unnecessary here to dilate on the opinion of the court below, which, while admitting that Debs counseled moderation, calmly holds that he did not mean what he said. It is stamped with prejudice from beginning to end.

There are two reasons for this failure of our constitution to protect life and liberty while they go much too far in protecting property. In the first place, our judges are prejudicial; in the second place, our constitutions are in some respects antiquated.

First.—As to the judges, I am far from believing that they have any intention to render unjust decisions, but all their prepossessions run in one direction. Corporations pay the best fees, hence every young lawyer hopes to become a corporation lawyer. Practically every successful lawyer is a corporation lawyer. From this class our judges are selected. It is therefore perfectly natural that they should look upon invested wealth as the one important thing in the world. They naturally regard all movements in favor of "life and liberty" at the expense of "property" as unholy combinations, to suppress which—as in the case of dynamiters or armed brigands—a court is justified in exercising all its ingenuity. It is this kind of ingenuity which our courts have made use of in the income tax and Debs cases. Another example occurred recently in Brooklyn. An act of the legislature forbade the trolley companies to "exact more than ten hours' work a day" from their employees. The men were forced to continue to work over 12 hours a day. The county court decided that this did not conflict with the statute because the companies did not "exact" 12 hours' work, for the employees could, if they liked, leave their employ. This decision, of course, absolutely nullified the legislative enactment. Still another example of legal prejudice is afforded by the antitrust act. This act has never been enforced against trusts, but it has been distorted into an act against strikers, and against strikers its provisions have been carried out. This piece of legerdemain was the work of a court of equity, save the mark!

Second.—But our constitutions, too, are a trifle outworn. As we saw in the Hyattsville case, they sometimes block the way to progress even when fairly interpreted. Our national constitution was at best a triple compromise between large states and small states, between slavery and free labor and between democrats and aristocrats. It was adopted by a population of 5,000,000 straggling along 1,000 miles of seacoast. It now governs over 60,000,000 people, and the industrial condition of the world has changed more since 1789 than it had in 2,000 years before that time. That the constitution was a masterpiece no one can deny, but are we not expecting a little too much from it under our vastly altered circumstances? Does not the dead hand rest somewhat too heavily on our institutions, and does not the earth belong to the living?

The remedy for such shortcomings, as I have pointed out, lies principally in the spread of true ideas, for the world is ruled by ideas. We must build up a correct public opinion. The blind worship of the constitution should be relegated to the limbo of ancestor worship and the fetish dance. We must insist upon a liberal construction and urge the preference of the rights of life and liberty to those of property. The courts would soon reflect a healthy public opinion on these subjects. There are bound to be great changes in the civilized world in the next century. We should not labor under disadvantages from which all other nations are free. We must not be hampered at every step by the fetters of the dead. John Burns said that the two things which struck him most in America were unconstitutionality and "Keep Off the Grass." It is high time for us to make such stigmas impossible. ERNEST H. CROSBY.

New York city.

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Equity utters dictates to which we have not yet listened, and men may then learn that to deprive others of their rights to the use of the earth is to commit a crime inferior only in wickedness to the crime of taking away their lives and personal liberties.—Herbert Spencer, "Social Statics."

## THE CYCLONE'S FURY.

Two cyclonic storms of awful violence swept over portions of southeastern Pennsylvania last Thursday spreading ruin in their track. At least five persons were killed, and several score were injured.

The centres of the two hurricanes were at Columbia, Lancaster County, and near Ambler, Montgomery County At the former place a big rolling mill was demolished by the tremendous wind, and a score of men were buried in the ruins. Buildings were torn to pieces, streets were flooded and orchards laid waste all through that region.

At Jarrettown two men perished under a building that was raised to the ground. A boy was also caught in the ruins and severely injured.

All over Northern Bucks County the storm caused fearful havoc. A path several hundred yards wide was swept clean for miles, and scarcely a barn was left standing. The damage to farmers will reach many thousand dollars. At Langhorne a man was killed. Easton, Bethlehem, Reading, Hanover and other places felt the shock of the cyclone as it tore over the State with appalling swiftness.

## SEVEN AT A BIRTH.

**An Ohio Woman Breaks the Record in the Matter of Babies.**

Trustworthy information from Fisher's Corners, on the Ottawa Lake, about 30 miles from Toledo, Ohio, reports that Mrs. Charles Comstock of that place gave birth to seven children, one of which died when but a day old, while the others are living and healthy. The children are all well formed, although quite small and are doing nicely. The mother is also getting along as well as could be expected. There were four girls and three boys, one of the former dying. The place is besieged with curious people, but few have been admitted, as the children are so young, and every effort is being made to raise all six of them.

### A Literary Sensation.

On Thursday, May 28th "The Philadelphia Press" will begin the publication of a new prize story entitled "Under Three Flags." It is vouched for as one of the most attractive serials to come to light during recent years., and it is predicted that its appearance will be one of the literary sensations of the year. Interest is added by the offer of "The Press" to distribute $1,000 in prizes to women who will guess the mystery which will be disclosed in the final chapters. Everybody will want to read the story, and all should do so, but only women may guess.


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Will be at Bloomsburg, Exchange Hotel, May 22; June 19; July 17; Aug. 14; Sept. 11; Oct. 9; Nov. 6; Dec. 4.
Will be in Berwick, St. Charles Hotel, Saturday, June 20.

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| Eggs per dozen | .12 |
| Lard per lb | .10 |
| Ham per pound | .12 |
| Pork, whole, per pound | .06 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .07 |
| Wheat per bushel | .80 |
| Oats " " | 28 |
| Rye " " | .50 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 4.00 |
| Hay per ton | 12 to $14 |
| Potatoes per bushel, | .20 |
| Turnips " " | .25 |
| Onions " " | .40 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | 25 to .30 |
| Tallow per lb | .4½ |
| Shoulder " " | .10 |
| Side meat " " | .07 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .07 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .10 |
| Raspberries | .12 |
| Cow Hides per lb | .3½ |
| Steer " " " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | .80 |
| Sheep pelts | .75 |
| Shelled corn per bus | .50 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 2.00 |
| Bran, " | 1.00 |
| Chop " | 1.00 |
| Middlings " | 1.00 |
| Chickens per lb new | .12 |
| " " " old | .12 |
| Turkeys " " | 12½ |
| Geese " " | .10 |
| Ducks " " | .08 |
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### A Shameful Record.

Business of all kinds, except the business of the coffinmakers and the croakers, is curtailed and depressed by the fear of financial revulsion. Business curtailment and depression operate in turn to lessen revenue by embarassing the movement of internal and external commerce, thereby cutting down the receipts of the Treasury, both from excise taxation and from customs. The Silver scare is, therefore, a twofold calamity. When the decision of the Supreme Court against the constitutionality of the income tax was announced it became inevitable that there should be a deficiency in the revenue. A revival of normal business conditions might have made the shortage only temporary; but it has become painfully evident that there can be no permanent business revival until the currency question shall have been definitely and rightly settled.

In this emergency Congress might have given the country relief by arming the President with power to protect the gold reserve and retire the greenbacks by means of the issue of low interest bonds; and it might have brought revenue up to the amount required for the payment of authorized expenditure by a simple tax on beer, coffee, tea or sugar.

But Congress has proved perfectly oblivious of the public interests. The Protectionist wing of the opposition to the Federal Administration would only legislate in the interest of Protection: the Populist wing would consent to no revenue bill unless it should be coupled with free silver coinage. Between the two, the interests of the people of the United States have been entirely lost sight of. All commercial and industrial undertakings stand barassed and halted by uncertainties.

The falling off in the revenues and the desperate straits into which both public and private monetary dealings have been plunged have not, however, availed to cut down the volume of expenditures. In face of a deficit of thirty million dollars for the current fiscal year, appropriations have been made by the present Congress amounting to nearly $525,000,000! This beats the spendthrift record of the Billion Dollar Congress, which had the excuse for its performance of a full Treasury and redundant revenue.

Never before in the history of the Republic has there been such deliberate disregard of the public welfare, such wanton waste of the substance of the people. And the party guilty of this shameless betrayal confidently appeals to the voters for an indorsement of its infamy!—*Phila. Record.*

### A Wheelmen's Signal Code.

Bicyclers, who indulge in club "runs," or who travel in small parties along country roads, where the members of the party may at times be widely separated, will be interested in an idea which a bright wheelman has introduced in the bicycle clubs of France, and of which the Philadelphia *Record* speaks as follows:

In France the whistle is much preferred to the bell as a means of alarm, and for club "runs," or use when more two cyclists go touring. This wheelman has established a perfect code of signals, in which he uses short and long sounds on his whistle. Some of these signals follow:

Ordinary alarm, three short notes: — — —

Halt, one long-drawn note: ——

"Come ahead" or "follow me," two long notes: —— ——

"Where are you?" or "we are here," three half long notes: — — —

"Turn to the right," one long-drawn note, one short: —— –

"Turn to the left," one long-drawn note, two short: —— – –

"Look out! there is danger ahead," ten sharp notes in quick succession: – – – – – – – – – –

Call for help, three short and one long note, several times in succession: – – —— – – – ——

These signals are now pretty well understood among the clubs, and even outsiders have begun to use them. It might benefit American bicyclists to take the matter up and introduce a similar code of signals in this country.

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An Indiana man has made application for his ninth divorce, and he didn't begin his matrimonial career until he was 65 years old. This shows what a man can accomplish in any one direction by giving his whole attention to the matter.

### WHOM CAIN MARRIED.

**Scriptural Details That Will Interest Many People.**

A correspondent writes to the New York *Sun*: In a recent issue of your Sunday edition a party asked: "Whom did Cain marry?" He married his sister. Her name was Ripha. This, St Chrysostom says, was the tradition of the Jews of his time. This information may be found in Duprion's "Concordance of the Holy Bible."

Genesis, v. 4 says of Adam: "And he begat sons and daughters." Josephus says that Adam and Eve had thirty-three sons and thirty-two daughters. The sons of our first parents married their sisters. The Old Testament was written as a preparation for the coming of Christ, and the history of personages who did not typify Him or relate to Him are not given. The holy and innocent Abel was a figure of Christ who was killed by his brethren, and Cain and Abel and their histories are related, while nothing is said of the other children.

It may be of interest to your many readers to know the exact meanings of the names of the patriarchs who lived from Adam to Noe, as follows: Adam, "Man in the image of God," or "the Reasoning Being," Seth, "Substituted by;" Enos, "Frail Man;" Caanan, "Lamenting fell;" Malaleel, "The Blessed God;" Jared. "Shall come down;" Henoch "The Teacher;" Methuselah, "His death shall send;" Lamech, "To the humble;" Noe, "Rest" or "Consolation." Now, putting these English meanings of the Hebrew names together, we have the following: Man in the image of God, Substituted by Frail man, Lamenting Fell. The Blessed God, Shall come down. The Teacher. His death shall send, To the humble, Rest or Consolation."

Here, in the very names of the great fathers of our race before the flood, we find a revelation of the fall of mankind, the sorrows of sin, the incarnation of Christ, how He will come as a Teacher. His death, His redemption, given to the humble ones who will receive His Teachings, and the rest and consolation of peace from wars and the blessings of civilization.

These are but a few of the wonderful things the student finds in the Holy Bible.


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A suit to recover money earned in electioneering was dismissed in the Dane county, Wisconsin, circuit court a few days ago. It is believed to be the first case of the kind ever brought into court in the west. The plaintiff sued the newly elected sheriff of the county for $500, alleged to be due for services in getting out men at caucuses and otherwise aiding the sheriff in securing his nomination and election. The judge held the account to be uncollectible, because founded on a consideration adverse to public policy.


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### SHAH MET "RED SHIRT."

**Indian Chief Took His Hand as That of a Fellow Sovereign.**

"During the visit of the Shah to Europe in 1889," says an American who was in Paris at the time, "an interesting meeting took place between him and another ruler, the Indian 'Red Shirt,' who was traveling with Col. Cody's Wild West Show. It was a curious spectacle, that of the 'Shadow of God,' the absolute autocrat of millions, the descendant of Cyrus, and the rough warrior from the West, in his way just as powerful a ruler.

"The Shah was present at Buffalo Bill's performance, and when it was over wished to look round the encampment. 'Red Shirt' was in his tent, and was presented to the Persian monarch. To the latter's astonishment he held out his hand as though to an equal. The Shah hesitated, but the interpreter whispered 'He is a king,' and he took the Indian's hand and shook it. He evidently was immensely amused and interested, and it is doubtful if anything he saw in Europe impressed him as much as this old, dignified warrior, with his feathers and his primitive surroundings. He was as much of a curiosity to the Shah as the Shah was to Europeans.

"The many stories of the Shah's gaucheries and dirty habits are greatly exaggerated. He bore himself with dignity and looked exactly what he was—a man who did not know what it meant to have an ungratified desire. One circumstance, however, was significant. When leaving the Exhibition the Shah had to pass through an immense multitude of people who had collected to see him. Those near enough could see on his face a momentary expression of fear. His eyes glanced apprehensively round and possibly even then some premonition of his fate was with him.

"The Shah when in Europe invariably wore the same costume at every function—an ordinary black frock coat with epaulettes and the typical headdress, with a star of priceless jewels. Another star was on his heart, and the value of the gems in these two ornaments must have been enormous. He never appeared, however, in the same magnificence as did the Indian monarchs at Queen Victoria's jubilee, who were one glittering mass of gems from head to foot."

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**A Florida Hunter's Mishap.**

W. R. Collins, a taxidermist, guide, and general hunter after birds, reptiles, animals, &c., had a close call recently. He had an order for two large alligators to be delivered alive. He succeeded in finding a hole in the edge of the Everglades, between West Palm Beach and Lantana, and soon had one huge fellow out and safely tied; but just as he had gotten No. 2 out, and was proceeding to tie him up, the 'gator gave him a "fetching swipe" with his tail, throwing Mr. Collins into his wide-open jaws, the left shoulder and arm being caught. The 'gator took one bite, his teeth entering Mr. Collins's arm in several places and tearing all the flesh from the back of his hand; then he turned over with a quick jerk, loosening his hold, and not making any further show of resistance. Although the pain was terrible and he was weak from the loss of blood, Mr. Collins secured both his 'gators and made his way home.

Mr. Collins, while out hunting for curiosities last fall for Prof. Cory's museum, nearly night and five miles from home, was bitten by a rattlesnake on the ankle. He went to kill the reptile, when he remembered that an old hunter had told him never to kill a snake that had bitten him if he would be certain of getting well. He took down his gun and went to cording his leg. He finally reached a house in an almost exhausted condition, and from there he was brought to town and medical assistance secured. He was entirely well in about ten days, and attributes his early recovery to not killing the snake. The Indians never kill them, and, so far as known, are never bitten. They certainly have no fear of them.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

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**A Steamer Strikes a Whale.**

Capt. J. C. Hunter, master of the steamer Umatilla, has had many experiences in his life on the sea, but the strangest of all came April 16 as he was guiding his vessel around the treacherous rocks of Cape Flattery and into the straits. The vessel was proceeding under easy steam when the outlook forward reported something floating that looked like an overturned schooner. The Umatilla's glasses were turned on the wreckage, and the experienced eye of Capt. Hunter told him it was a whale, although it was a monster.

It was the work of a moment to decide what to do, and Capt. Hunter swung the Umatilla around on a bee line with the sleeping monster and rang down to the engine room for full speed. A moment later the vessel struck the whale, and for about ten seconds there was oil poured on the troubled waters. The passengers felt the lurch of the craft and rushed on deck in time to see the two ends of the half-severed mammal dangling at the prow of the steamer. The force of the blow had not driven the steamer entirely through the whale, and Capt. Hunter backed away from it. Then it could be seen that the whale was of the humpback variety, over fifty feet in length. Several camera "fiends" were aboard, and secured good negatives of the unusual sight.—San Francisco Call.

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**Sentimental Valuation.**

"Sentiment or affection in connection with articles of property has no value," says a Maine man who complains of what he deems a defect in our laws. "Except in breach of promise suits and actions to recover for family portraits and heirlooms, our law sits down in a most prosaic and matter-of-fact manner on sentimental values. It is true that the rule of damages uses the rather loose term, 'article of affection,' in describing what may be valued at more than market price, but the court practically limits this to family portraits or heirlooms prized for their association with the dead. A man's family horse or his pet dog, for instance, to lose which causes real distress to the owner and his family, may be taken by any wrong-doer, who in damages will suffer only the price the animal would bring in open market."—Lewiston Journal.

### Marriages.

LUTZ—ANDREAS. At the home of Sidney Louis of Berwick, May 7, 1896, William J. Lutz of Beach Haven, and Mary J. Andreas of Berwick, by Rev. W. H. Hartman.


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Chicago, June 16th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * * LUCY E. W.

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| Scranton (D & H) lv | ..... | A. M. ‡ 9 38 | P. M. ‡ 2 30 | P. M. ‡ 4 41 |
| Pittston " " | ..... | ‡10 09 | ‡ 2 56 | 5 06 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Wilkesbarre...lv | ‡ 7 05 | ‡10 15 | ‡ 3 17 | ‡ 6 00 |
| Plym'th Ferry " | ‡ 7 30 | 10 41 | ‡ 3 22 | ‡ 6 05 |
| Nanticoke.....“ | 7 40 | 10 50 | 3 29 | 6 14 |
| Mocanaqua.....“ | 8 01 | 10 50 | 3 47 | 6 35 |
| Wapwallopen..“ | 8 11 | 11 00 | 3 57 | 6 46 |
| Nescopeck...ar | 8 18 | 11 11 | 4 08 | 6 58 |
| | A. M | A. M. | P. M. | |
| Pottsville, ...lv | ‡ 6 00 | ‡ 9 05 | ‡ 1 10 | ..... |
| Hazleton.....“ | 7 10 | 11 05 | 3 04 | ..... |
| Tomhicken.....“ | 7 20 | 11 25 | 3 22 | ..... |
| Fern Glen.....“ | 7 38 | 11 34 | 3 33 | ..... |
| Rock Glen.....“ | 7 44 | 11 40 | ‡ 3 39 | ..... |
| Nescopeck.....ar | 8 04 | ..... | 4 08 | ..... |
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| Nescopeck.....lv | ‡ 8 18 | ‡11 11 | ‡ 4 0[illegible] | ..... |
| Creasy.....“ | 8 33 | Via | 4 17 | ..... |
| Espy Ferry.....“ | ‡ 8 42 | Rock | ‡ 4 27 | ..... |
| E. Bloomsburg“ | 8 47 | Glen | 4 32 | ..... |
| | | P. M. | | |
| Catawissa.....ar | 8 55 | 12 18 | 4 39 | ..... |
| Catawissa.....lv | 8 55 | 12 18 | 4 39 | ..... |
| S Danville.....“ | 9 14 | 12 36 | 4 57 | ..... |
| Sunbury.....“ | 9 35 | 12 57 | 5 10 | ..... |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | |
| Sunbury.....lv | ‡ 9 55 | ‡ 1 05 | ‡ 5 40 | ..... |
| Lewisburg.....ar | 10 29 | 1 45 | 6 10 | ..... |
| Milton.....“ | 10 44 | 1 58 | 6 06 | ..... |
| Williamsport..“ | 11 15 | 2 30 | 7 00 | ..... |
| Lock Haven.....“ | 12 20 | 3 52 | 8 00 | ..... |
| Renovo.....“ | P. M. | 4 55 | 9 00 | ..... |
| Kane.....“ | ..... | 9 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | |
| Sunbury.....lv | ‡ 9 48 | ‡ 1 50 | ‡ 5 50 | ..... |
| Harrisburg.....ar | ‡11 50 | ‡ 3 20 | ‡ 7 10 | ..... |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | |
| Philadelphia..ar | ‡ 3 00 | ‡ 6 23 | ‡11 15 | ..... |
| Baltimore.....“ | ‡ 3 10 | ‡ 6 00 | ‡10 40 | ..... |
| Washington..“ | ‡ 4 10 | ‡ 7 15 | ..... | ..... |
| | A. M. | P. M. | | |
| Sunbury.....lv | ‡10 05 | ‡ 2 45 | ..... | ..... |
| | P. M. | | | |
| Lewistown Jc ar | ‡12 05 | ‡ 4 37 | ..... | ..... |
| Pittsburg.....“ | ‡ 7 20 | ‡11 30 | ..... | ..... |
| | | P. M. | P. M. | |
| Harrisburg.....lv | ..... | ‡ 3 50 | ‡ 7 30 | ..... |
| | | | A. M. | |
| Pittsburg.....ar | ..... | ‡11 30 | ‡ 2 00 | ..... |

‡ Daily, except Sunday. Daily. ‖ Flag station.

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| | P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. |
| Pittsburg.....lv | ‡ 7 05 | ‡ 8 10 | ..... | ‡ 8 00 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | | P. M. |
| Harrisburg.....ar | ‡ 2 10 | ‡ 3 30 | ..... | ‡ 3 10 |
| | | A. M. | | A. M. |
| Pittsburg.....lv | ..... | ..... | ..... | ‡ 8 00 |
| | | | | P. M. |
| Lewistown Jc.“ | ..... | ‡ 7 35 | ..... | ‡ 3 15 |
| Sunbury.....ar | ..... | ‡ 9 48 | ..... | ‡ 5 10 |
| | P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. |
| Washington....lv | ‡10 40 | ..... | ..... | ‡10 30 |
| Baltimore.....“ | ‡11 50 | ‡ 4 55 | ..... | ‡11 40 |
| Philadelphia...“ | ‡11 20 | ‡ 4 30 | ..... | ‡12 25 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | | P. M. |
| Harrisburg.....lv | ‡ 3 30 | ‡ 8 15 | ..... | ‡ 3 55 |
| Sunbury.....ar | ‡ 5 08 | ‡ 9 56 | ..... | ‡ 5 35 |
| | P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. |
| Erie.....lv | ‡ 3 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kane.....“ | ‡ 7 05 | ..... | ..... | ‡ 6 30 |
| Renovo.....“ | 10 25 | ..... | ..... | 10 25 |
| Lock Haven.....“ | 11 25 | ‡ 7 15 | ..... | P. M. |
| | | | | 3 00 |
| Williamsport..“ | 3 25 | 8 15 | ..... | 4 00 |
| Milton.....“ | 4 12 | 9 10 | ..... | 4 56 |
| Lewisburg.....“ | ..... | 9 00 | ..... | 4 47 |
| Sunbury.....ar | 4 36 | 9 38 | ..... | 5 25 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | | P. M. |
| Sunbury.....lv | ‡ 5 25 | ‡10 00 | ..... | ‡ 5 43 |
| S. Danville.....“ | 5 48 | 10 22 | ..... | 6 07 |
| Catawissa.....“ | 6 08 | 10 40 | ..... | 6 26 |
| E. Bloomsburg“ | Via | 10 48 | ..... | 6 33 |
| Espy Ferry.....“ | Rock | ‡10 52 | ..... | ‡ 6 38 |
| Creasy.....“ | Glen. | 11 01 | ..... | 6 48 |
| Nescopeck.....ar | 8 01 | 11 11 | ..... | 6 58 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | | P. M. |
| Nescopeck.....lv | ..... | ‡11 11 | ..... | ‡ 6 58 |
| Rock Glen.....ar | ‡ 6 52 | ‡11 37 | ..... | 7 22 |
| Fern Glen.....“ | 6 59 | 11 43 | ..... | 7 27 |
| Tomhicken.....“ | 7 10 | 11 54 | ..... | 7 34 |
| | | P. M. | | |
| Hazleton.....“ | 7 34 | 12 15 | ..... | 7 56 |
| Pottsville.....“ | 8 45 | 1 20 | ..... | 9 05 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Nescopeck.....lv | ‡ 8 04 | ‡11 11 | ‡ 4 08 | ‡ 6 58 |
| Wapwallopen.ar | 8 16 | 11 22 | 4 20 | 7 10 |
| Mocanaqua.....“ | 8 26 | 11 32 | 4 32 | 7 22 |
| Nanticoke.....“ | 8 46 | 11 54 | 4 52 | 7 44 |
| | | P. M | | |
| Plym'th Ferry“ | ‡ 8 54 | 12 02 | 5 01 | 7 53 |
| Wilkesbarre.....“ | 9 00 | 12 10 | 5 10 | 8 00 |
| | A. M | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Pittston (D & H) ar | ‡ 9 41 | ‡12 49 | ‡ 5 54 | ‡ 8 32 |
| Scranton.....“ | 10 10 | 1 16 | 6 21 | 9 03 |

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

### DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | EAST. A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 6 25 | 1.50 | 10 05 | 5 50 |
| Cameron | 6 40 | ..... | ..... | 6 03 |
| Chulasky | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 07 |
| Danville | 6 53 | 2 12 | 10 26 | 6 13 |
| Catawissa | 7 10 | 2 26 | 10 39 | 6 28 |
| Rupert | 7 17 | 2 31 | 10 44 | 6 33 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 25 | 2 36 | 10 49 | 6 39 |
| Espy | 7 33 | 2 43 | .... | 6 45 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 40 | 2 50 | ..... | 6 52 |
| Willow Grove | 7 44 | 2 54 | ..... | 6 56 |
| Briarcreek | 7 48 | ..... | ..... | 7 00 |
| Berwick | 7 58 | 3 04 | 11 12 | 7 06 |
| Beach Haven | 8 04 | 3 10 | 11 18 | 7 12 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 10 | 3 17 | .... | 7 19 |
| Shickshinny | 8 20 | 3 29 | 11 33 | 7 35 |
| Hunlock's | 8 30 | 3 39 | ... | 7 47 |
| Nanticoke | 8 37 | 3 43 | 11 49 | 7 54 |
| Avondale | 8 41 | 3 51 | ..... | 7 58 |
| Plymouth | 8 45 | 3 56 | 11 56 | 8 03 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 49 | 4 00 | ..... | 8 07 |
| Kingston | 8 54 | 4 05 | 12 05 | 8 12 |
| Bennett | 8 58 | 4 08 | ..... | 8 16 |
| Forty Fort | 9 00 | 4 11 | ..... | 8 19 |
| Wyoming | 9 05 | 4 17 | 12 16 | 8 25 |
| West Pittston | 9 10 | 4 22 | ..... | 8 30 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 9 14 | 4 25 | 12 23 | 8 33 |
| Pittston | 9 17 | 4 30 | 12 26 | 8 39 |
| Duryea | 9 20 | 4 34 | ..... | 8 44 |
| Lackawanna | 9 24 | 4 37 | ..... | 8 48 |
| Taylor | 9 32 | 4 45 | 12 40 | 8 57 |
| Bellevue | 9 37 | 4 50 | .... | 9 02 |
| SCRANTON | 9 42 | 4 55 | 12 48 | 9 07 |

| STATIONS. | WEST. A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCRANTON | 6 00 | 9 55 | 1 30 | 6 07 |
| Bellevue | 6 05 | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Taylor | 6 10 | 10 04 | 1 40 | 6 17 |
| Lackawanna | 6 18 | 10 11 | 1 48 | 6 24 |
| Duryea | 6 22 | 10 14 | 1 51 | 6 28 |
| Pittston | 6 28 | 10 18 | 1 56 | 6 32 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 6 32 | 10 21 | 2 00 | 6 35 |
| West Pittston | 6 35 | 10 24 | 2 03 | 6 38 |
| Wyoming | 6 40 | 10 29 | 2 08 | 6 43 |
| Forty Fort | 6 45 | .... | .... | ..... |
| Bennett | 6 48 | 10 36 | 2 16 | 6 5 |
| Kingston | 6 54 | 10 39 | 2 22 | 6 5 |
| Plymouth Junction | 6 59 | 10 43 | 2 27 | ..... |
| Plymouth | 7 01 | 10 47 | 2 32 | 7 08 |
| Avondale | 7 09 | ..... | 2 38 | 7 07 |
| Nanticoke | 7 14 | 10 54 | 2 42 | 7 12 |
| Hunlock's | 7 20 | 11 00 | 2 50 | 7 20 |
| Shickshinny | 7 31 | 11 10 | 3 01 | 7 35 |
| Hick's Ferry | 7 44 | 11 23 | 3 17 | 7 47 |
| Beach Haven | 7 49 | 11 32 | 3 25 | 7 53 |
| Berwick | 7 58 | 11 40 | 3 33 | 8 00 |
| Briarcreek | 8 06 | ..... | 3 40 | ..... |
| Willow Grove | 8 10 | 11 50 | 3 44 | 1. |
| Lime Ridge | 8 14 | 11 56 | 3 50 | 8 12 |
| Espy | 8 21 | 12 04 | 3 58 | 8 2 |
| Bloomsburg | 8 28 | 12 12 | 4 05 | 8 30 |
| Rupert | 8 34 | 12 18 | 4 12 | 8 36 |
| Catawissa | 8 40 | 12 23 | 4 18 | 8 41 |
| Danville | 8 55 | 12 37 | 4 38 | 8 58 |
| Cauliasky | .... | ..... | 46 | .... |
| Cameron | 9 05 | 12 46 | 4 51 | 9 16 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 9 20 | 1 00 | 5 05 | 9 25 |

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren Corry and Erie.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1896.


An exchange sarcastically says: "It is rather curious that McKinley does not like the bicycle, since he is so fond of a straddle."

A San Francisco Democrat wagers $500 that if Pattison is nominated at Chicago he will get more electoral votes from the state of California than the Republican candidate would get from that state. Pattison is strong in the west because of his stand in the Pacific Railroad case.

Let us hear no more Republican wailing about the condition of the Treasury. By their votes against the beer tax the hypocrisy of the plaints and professions of Republican Senators has been made a matter of record. A tax on beer would all go into the Treasury, but would do no good to the Trusts.

Appropriations by this Congress exceed by $15,000,000 those of any single session in the history of the country. With a prospective deficit of $50,000,000 during the next fiscal year, Congress is going to adjourn without in any way providing the money to meet it. That's the sort of statesmanship the voters will be asked to endorse.

The coronation of the Czar of Russia cost the lives of nearly 1,500 people and $40,000,000 in money. The Czar is no doubt undisturbed by the loss of life, as life in Russia is held very lightly, but the world at large will look with disgust upon a pageant of such grandeur in a country where millions of peasants are dying of starvation. The people of America may be glad that they do not live in a country where such a display of inhumanity is possible.

It is rather cheeky to ask the Legisluture to pay the expenses of the Philadelphia "Lexow" committee, which were to be borne by the Phila. Municipal Reform League. The committee was simply a Quay annex, to be used to scare or castigate some of the Philadelphians and Pittsburgers who were not in line with the boss. The committee was forced for its own welfare to abandon its so-called investigations, and the Philadelphia people who wanted reform naturally abandoned the committee. Probably Quay can induce his Reform Legislature to pay the bill.

### The Czar.

The coronation of the Czar has absorbed the attention of the world for some days, and certainly the spectacle with its accompanying circumstances is well worthy the notice of mankind. According to all accounts the coronation has surpassed the dreams of the poet in all its barbaric splendor. Millions of dollars have been expended that nothing might be lacking to the impressiveness and brilliancy of the event. Aside from this the position of the Czar as the autocratic ruler of almost one hundred millions of people, widely scattered, and of diverse races, with the surging discontent of nihilism beneath the surface, makes the situation doubly interesting. It is recognized that at any moment the caprice of the policy of the Czar may plunge Europe into war. The Russians themselves appreciate the leading part assigned them in the drama. The correspondents at Moscow unanimously report the discovery that the Russians think they are a match for all western Europe without any allies. Nor is this merely a matter of curious interest; there is with it a feeling that the time is not far distant when their belief in this will be put to the test. The nihilists are said to be in a state of armed neutrality awaiting the revelation of the policy of the Czar subsequent to his coronation. There are the usual stories of the reforms, amnesties and liberties to be granted after the coronation, but there is a reasonable doubt of the fulfillment of these expectations. The one thing perhaps of most personal interest to Americans has been the effect made by the simple dignity and plain costume of the Ambassadors of the United States as contrasted with the gorgeous paraphernalia of other countries. The comparison made by the correspondents is usually with France, and the United States loses nothing in the comparison.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

G. F. Savage, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Minnie A. Swank, of the same place.

Patrick McHugh, of Centralia, to Miss Bridget Judge, of the same place.

E. E. Remley, of Sugarloaf township, to Miss Minnie Miller, of the same place.

Harry Robbins, of Madison township, to Miss Vernice May Crawford, of Greenwood township.

C. A. Small, of Catawissa, to Miss Clara Raup, of Numidia.

George Carter, to Miss Jane Winwood.

Tilden Weiss, of Centre township, to Miss Blanche Heintzel, of the same place.

A. L. Folk, of Mifflinville, to Miss Rachel Kirkendell, of the same place.

James R. Mills, of Almedia, to Miss Matura Hagenbuch, of Espy.

E. W. Welliver, of Fernville, to Miss Jessie M. Carmen, of the same place.

C. E. Hartman, of Espy, to Miss Mary Berlin, of Bloomsburg.

G. W. Miller, Jr., of Weatherly, to Miss Sue Creveling, of Bloomsburg.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

C. W. Miller, to Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Co., for land in Bloomsburg.

William A. Ross, to Samuel W. Henry, for land in Berwick.

Samuel W. Henry, to Isabella Henry, for land in Berwick.

Camder Mears Exec., to Lawson McHenry, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Bridget Burke, to Catharine Mulligan, for land in Centralia.

William A. Kile Exer., to Wellington E. Kocher, for land in Sugarloaf township.

Catharine Mulligan, to Mary A. Colehan, for land in Centralia.

Frank Miller, to A. J. Beagle et. al. for land in Mt. Pleasant township.

William Miller, to Franklin Miller, for land in Mt. Pleasant township.

Franklin Miller, to Lottie A. Miller, for land in Mt. Pleasant township.

Miles G. Smith, to Harriet Alberson, for land in Berwick.

Nelson W. Bloss, to S. L. Robert, for land in Berwick.

Charles W. Miller et. al., to Samuel W. Fedder, for land in Mifflinville.

Bloomsburg Carpet Works, to James Magee 2nd for land in Bloomsburg,

Isabella Henry, to Samuel W. Henry, for land in Berwick.

Ada R. Scott guardian, to George Getty, for land in Franklin township.

Samuel W. Henry, to Isaiah Bower, for land in Berwick.

Charles T. Hendershott et. al., to Martha W. Ellenbogen, for land in Bloomsburg.

Atta Search et. al., to Sarah S. Search, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Susan Cooper, to Charles Berger, for land in Briarcreek township.

Jacob Bidleman, to George Hughes, for land in Bloomsburg.

Atta Search et. al., to W. B. Search, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Hattie L. Webb, to Creasy and Wells, for land in Bloomsburg.

William Ferguson, to same, for land in Bloomsburg.

D. J. Waller Jr., to William Ferguson, for land in Bloomsburg.

Peter A Evans, to Creasy & Wells, for land in Hemlock township.

Harrison Taylor, to H. W. Hess, for land in Mifflin township.

Aaron Dreisbach, to Peter C. Dreisbach, for land in Beaver township.

John Ashleman, to William Ashleman, for land in Benton.

John F. Chapin, to A. T. Ikeler, for land in Benton.

Mary Brumstetler, to Cyrus Demott, for land in Millville.

Joseph F. McHenry, to H. Wood-in Beishline, for land at Stillwater.

Same, to same, for land at the same place.

M. D. Masteller, to Levi H. Michael, for land in Beaver township.

John Notestine, to John F. Notestine, for land in Catawissa township.

John F. Notestine, to John Notestine, for land in same township.

Mary A. Gable, to Catharine Ash, for land in Catawissa township.

O. W. Cherrington, to Cassie A. Rarig, for land in Roaringcreek township.

C. W. Miller, to Hattie L. Webb, for land in Bloomsburg.

Samuel Wigfall, to C. W. Miller, for land in Bloomsburg.

George L. Reagen, to George H. Welliver, for land in Berwick.

Enoch Bocick, to Francis Gilger, for land in Cleveland township.

Samuel Young, to T. R. Everett & Co., for land in Pine township.

Alfred H. Hess, to Casper I. Hess, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Casper I. Hess, to Alfred H. Hess, for land in Fishingcreek township.

John Fagely, to William Wilson, for land in Locust township.

W. D. Lantz, to Mary A. Sowder, for land in Mifflin township.

Henry Parker, to John Applegate, for land in Pine township.

John Applegate, to Susan Applegate for land in same township.

William E. Patterson, to Sarah E. Fausy, for land in Greenwood township.

John Eves, to Frank J. Patton for land in Millville.

J. L. Richardson et. ux., and F. J. Richards, to S. C. Creasy and E. C. Wells, for land in Bloomsburg.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

In the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, to H. W. Shade.

In the estate of Nathaniel Spear, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to A. W. Spear.

In the estate of Abraham Boyd Kile, late of Jackson township deceased, to Annie Kile Savage.

In the estate of Charles E. Benscoter, late of Sugarloaf township deceased, to I. K. K. Laubach.

In the estate of C. W. Eves, late of Millville deceased, to Morris E. Eves.

In the estate of Harman G. John, late of Main township, to Charles F. John.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the estate of Charles K. Carfield, late of Orangeville, to Amanda M. Canfield.

In the estate of Mary L. Neal, late of Bloomsburg deceased, to C. W. Neal

In the estate of William Brooks, late of Bloomsburg deceased, to C. C. Peacock.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

EAST BENTON.

The hot and dry weather is now superseded by wet and cool.

Corn is coming up slowly. The young plants seem to be tinged with yellow on account of the wet and cool weather.

The winter grain does not promise much of a harvest. Now and then a good piece of rye greets the eye over the landscape.

The weather prophets seem to foretell coming storms, but they miss on schedule time.

Oats has taken a start and now promises a fair crop.

Decoration Day was delightful except the evening program was sidetracked by the rain.

The new woman can never get a fair start until the old woman gives her the right of way, and this she will not likely do.

The political pot is simmering in every direction, and a good deal of slopping over may be expected.

Warm feet and cool heads are all that is needed in a hot political campaign.

We were obliged to take up our water pipes and clean them. Now we have an abundant flow of water at the door.

Our roads have been repaired to a considerable extent, hence the candidates find more convenient to look after their political fences.


# Help

**Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help**

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Its 215 pages are inclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the summer should be passed will be dispelled after a careful examination of the contents of this publication.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.


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### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of William Beck, Sr., late of Centre Township.*

*The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of William Beck Jr., administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.*

H. A. MCKILLIP,
5-21-3t. *Auditor.*

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE

*ESTATE OF ADAM WHITMOYER, DEC'D.*

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises in Pine township, Columbia County, Penna., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in said township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit. On the north by lands of H. S. Warner, on the east by the public road leading from Pine summit to Millville, on the south by lands of Thomas McGarvey and Isaac Yount, and on the west by lands of William Houghton, containing about

TWENTY-ONE ACRES,

and twenty-seven perches more or less, whereon are erected a plank

DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn and other outbuildings. A good orchard with fruit of all kinds. A well of never failing water at the door. About sixteen acres of the above is cleared and under a good state of cultivation, and the balance is wood land.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one fourth the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation nisi, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest from the confirmation nisi. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

WILLIAM D. WHITMOYER,
Administrator of Adam Whitmeyer, dec'd.,
Hughesville, Pa.

N. U. FUNK, Atty.


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Finds a parallel in every section of the store. There's a bright crisp newness about the stock very pleasing to prospective buyers.

Couple this with the extreme moderation of our prices and you have a two fold incentive.

Here are some seasonable selections which have received marching orders. They'll move downwards the next few days to the music of double quick time.

**Groceries**

We offer you this week a good thing in coffee. A fine Mulberry Java coffee; nothing equal to it on the market. A little higher in price but fully worth it. 45c. lb.

Loose clear starch, finest we ever saw, worth at least 8c. the lb, but here 5c. lb., or 6 lbs. 25c.

Fearless Brand Columbia River Salmon, worth any where but here 18c. the can. Here you get it 2 cans 25c.

Imported Swiss cheese, finest on the market, 30c.

This week Neufchatel cheese, 15c.

Ginger Ale and No Tox, or Wild Cherry Phosphate, elegant for summer drink, 10c. the bottle.

**Underwear Special**

Just received a case of women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, unbleached, low neck and no sleeves, made of fine moca yarn. We tempt you with these at 12½c.

**A Silk Special**

Two dozen styles of rich wash silks for waists, all pretty designs, width 20 inches. Ought to be 35 and 40c. For this occasion 28 and 35c.

**Black Goods Special**

A lot of plain mohairs, very popular just now for separate skirts. Raven's wing, black and rich lustre, width 38 inches, price 50c. to $1.00.

**French Serge Special**

Seven shades, all this season's importation, pure wool, warp and filling, width 48 in. Worth in a regular way 75c.; a choice of this lot at 50c.

**Wash Goods Special.**

35 styles of dainty dimities full 30 inches wide, perfectly fast colors, exclusive styles; got a 25c. value, the price is 15c. Percales that sell at wholesale at 5½c. go for 5c. and the best American made blue calico at the same price 5c.

**Shirt Waist Special.**

About 50 of them. All the newest and best designs, made of the best materials, laundried collars and cuffs. Compare them with any waist at 65c. This lot may go at 48c.

**Umbrella Special**

Fast black Gloria silk, paragon frame, 26 inch, handsome assortment of natural stick handles. Cost you in a regular way, $1.25. We are going to give you the pick of them at 98c.

**Bed Spread Special**

Full double bed size, in fact extra large, extra heavy and, hemmed. You've paid $1.25 for no better. These are yours for 98c.

**A Kid Glove Special**

Only a few dozen left. All the standard shades, 7 hook length, perfect fit, perfect kid. The only wrong thing about them is the price. They are the $1.00 kind for 75c.

**A Hosiery Special**

Assorted lots of women's hose, full regular made, fast blacks, with white feet, and tan shades. Actually were 25c. Price on this lot 15c.

# Pursel & Harman,

**BLOOMSBURG, PA.**



## SHOES!

Our Spring Styles of Shoes are nearly all.

25 years experience in shoe buying puts us in the front rank of shoe dealers.

Comfort, style and durability are combined in our shoes.

CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS. **W. H. Moore.**



The "TWIN COMET" and "LITTLE GIANT"

## Lawn Sprinklers,

**BEST MADE.**

Unique, Efficient, Labor Saving. Will sprinkle 4 times greater area than any other Sprinklers made.

**Highest Award at the Chicago Exposition.**

*Can be seen in operation at residence of the Editor of this paper, corner 3rd and Market Sts., Bloomsburg.*

Send for circulars giving testimonials and prices.

**E. Stebbins Mfg. Co.,**
*SOLE MANUFACTURERS.*
**Springfield, Mass.**

Agency for Bloomsburg at the COLUMBIAN office. 5-21-3m.


### CHARTER NOTICE.

*Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 29th day of June A. D., 1896, by A. Z. Schoch, W. S. Moyer, L. E. Waller, Fred Richards, J. L. Dillon, C. C. Peacock and others under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act "to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th A. D., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter for an intended corporation, to be called "The Bloomsburg Elevator and Machine Works," the character and object thereof is the manufacture of elevators and doing general foundry and machine work. And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.*

C. W. MILLER,
6-4-3t. *Solicitor.*

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.*

*Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to*

C. H. CAMPBELL,
6-4-6t. *Administrator.*

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of David Vanhorn, deceased.*

*The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to pass upon exceptions and make distribution of the balance in the hands of C. L. Sands, executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, June 26th, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must appear and prove their claims, or be debarred from any share in said fund.*

GEO. E. ELWELL,
6-4-4t. *Auditor.*

### CHARTER NOTICE.

*Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on the 29th of June, 1896, by Monroe H. Kulp, John P. Helfenstein, William W. Ryon, Clinton R. Savidge, Charles M. Clement, George H. Webb, Robert H. Crosby, Harry K. Smith, Jesse C. Shipman and C. J. Coons, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called North and West Branch Telephone Company, the character and object whereof is for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms and corporations for general business and for public fire alarms or messenger business, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose, and for their purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.*

C. M. CLEMENT,
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1896.

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# BRIEF MENTION.

**About People You Know.**

Harry Smith is visiting friends in Shenandoah.

John Knies Jr., spent Memorial day with his parents at Hazleton.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew and wife, are in Philadelphia this week.

Arthur Colley spent Memorial Day with his parents at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Delia Geisinger of Espy, spent Saturday with friends in this place.

Miss Sadie Waters, and Miss Meda McHenry spent Sunday at Danville.

Robert Young and Benj. Vanatta spent Memorial Day at Wilkes-Barre.

J. T. Fox and family of Catawissa, spent Sunday with A. L. Fritz, Esq.

George Sterling and family of Mt. Carmel, visited his parents last Sunday.

Miss Emma Martz of Evansville, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

J. W. Henson, who has been visiting friends at Shamokin was taken sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gilbert of Philadelphia are visiting friends this week.

Miss Hattie Kramer, is visiting her Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer.

Miss Nora Appleman, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., has returned home.

S. H. Yorks of Michigan, who has been visiting in this section returned to his home on Monday.

F. M. Everett and family of Mount Carmel visited relatives in this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Elder, of Mordansville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, on First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Battersby, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer on Iron Street.

Miss Martha Thompson of Montoursville, and Miss Elsie Thompson of Williamsport, are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Evertt.

Conrad Bredbender, formerly of this place, but who is now residing at Audenreid spent several days this week visiting his old friends.

E. P. Williams, wife and daughter Miss Daisy and Mrs. S. F. Peacock drove over to Milton last Friday to visit Senator Hackenberg and family.

Jesse Rittenhouse of Beaver, has been added to the list of Democratic candidates for Associate Judge from the south side.

The Methodist Sunday School and congregation will hold their annual picnic at Wynona Park to-morrow. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Last Saturday morning a lot of wheelmen from Wilkes-Barre passed through town on their way to Danville. They were making a century run.

Flag day will dawn again June 14. The citizens of this place should lay in a goodly stock of the stars and stripes in order to celebrate the day as befits its Revolutionary fame.

The Steam Laundry was unusually busy last Monday. They had the contract for doing the washing of Robison and Franklin circus. It was a big job, but they were equal to the emergency.

Mrs. William McDowell, of Brooklyn, died at her residence last Monday. Her remains were brought here Tuesday on the 4:17 train on the D. L. & W. railroad and taken to Light Street for interment.

Peter Hippensteel died at his home in Mt. Pleasant township last Saturday evening after a long illness. He was about seventy-seven years of age, and the funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

There has been a change in the time table of the D. L. and W. Rail Road Company. The morning train which formerly went up at 7:25, now leaves at 7:15; and the afternoon train down instead of leaving at 4:05 leaves at 4:17.

Exit May.

Now for the month of roses.

Well, did you see the elephant.

Ice Cream signs are multiplying.

Cyclersade is a new summer drink.

It is a good time to begin to fill a rose jar.

The small boy is getting in the swim.

Hatters are preparing for election bets.

The Czar's crown is worth $450,000.

June brides are practising the requisite blush.

The exterior of the Central Hotel is being re-painted.

Some men loaf on the street corners. Others go fishing.

The caterpillar is the bugbear of the summer girl's life.

The black bass season is now open and anglers are out in full force.

The fashionable girl wears her purse on a slender silver chain.

The residence of Mrs. Clark on Market Street is undergoing repairs.

Bardsley's hearing is bad and the Board of Pardons have given him a re-hearing.

The carpenter work on the new residence of R. R. Little, Esq., is rapidly nearing completion.

The interior of the barber shop of William Dennis on East street has been painted and otherwise improved.

There will be regular services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Dr. Bell of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Many a good man lost his bearings so far on Sunday, that, started for the churches, he rounded up at the circus grounds.

The storm blew down one of the large bill boards of the circus near the D. L. and W. station last Thursday evening.

The name of Dr. F. W. Redeker of Bloomsburg appears this week among the list of Democratic candidates for Representative.

The property occupied by David Savage on Iron street is being repainted. The work is being done by P. K. Vanatta.

Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

A. B. Croop of Briar Creek has announced himself as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to Democratic rules.

The Union Veteran Legion of this place observed Memorial Day by quietly and without any display, placing a wreath of flowers on the grave of each dead comrade.

William Morris, a four year old son of Richard Gross, fell off the fence last Saturday and broke his left leg. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Purman, and he is getting along nicely.

Monday evening, during the absence of the family, the residence of Firm Kressler on Turkey Hill was burglarized, and two watches, a coat and several other articles were stolen.

With good water, cheap food, big factories, fine churches, live papers and new hotels, we're a happy people. But we'd be happier if we had better light and a fire alarm system.

Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles. W. S. RISHTON, Agt. Opposite Post Office.

We are informed that Hon. Andrew L. Fritz will be a candidate for Congress.

The Elevator Plant has been reorganized. The following named gentlemen compose the board of directors: A. Z. Schoch, L. E. Waller, W. S. Moyer, C. C. Peacock, Fred Richards and J. L. Dillon.

The Baccalaureate sermon of Rev. D. N. Kirkby, rector of St. Paul's church, last Sunday, was a masterly effort, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to listen to it.

The circus has come and gone and a more gentlemanly lot of men never visited this town. They fulfilled every promise they made, and the performance was far above the average. It was well attended, and it was a success because it deserved it.

The following letters are advertised June 2, 1896. Mr. George W. Arvine, Scott Chappell, Mr. Geo. O. Kline, A. E. Meyers, Miss Fannie G. Poull, Mr. Leon A. Walker, Mr. J. H. Wallace. Will be sent to the dead letter office June 16, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The circus ground was the center of attraction last Sunday. Several parties, who would consider it almost an unpardonable sin to attend the performance, were there nearly all the day. As a consequence the attendance at several of the churches was not as large as usual.

The first mixed meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Lutheran Church next Sunday afternoon, and will be addressed by Rev. C. H. Brandt. The music will be unusually fine and the ladies are earnestly invited to be present.

Eighteen years ago the plumbing business was carried on by Rollins and Holmes. At that time they had in their employ as a tin smith, Mike Haley. Since that time he has been working in New York City. Last Thursday he returned to this place and went to work for his former employer W. O. Holmes.

J. R. Fowler opened his restaurant in the Opera House building last Thursday evening. The rooms are large and peculiarly adapted to the purposes for which they will be used. In addition to being roomy they are handsomely furnished, and we doubt if there are any nicer in this section of the state. The services of John Gross has been secured as manager.

In order to keep pace with his rapidly growing business it has become necessary for H. V. White to build a new four story building in addition to his already spacious mills. He has closed a contract with Gris Corn and McFredy, of Philadelphia, for a hundred barrel wheat mill. Work will be commenced on the building at once and pushed to a speedy completion.

On Tuesday afternoon D. W. Robbins of Derr's came down to meet his little son Maynard, who was on his way home from a school for deaf mutes in Philadelphia, where he has been since last September. He is now able to read, write and speak, and has made more rapid progress than many children who are not afflicted as he is. We heard him say a number of words, and could understand him distinctly. He is a bright boy and seems to be happy and contented.

## BLOOMSBURG MEMORIAL DAY.

A cynic has said that Americans take even their recreations seriously. That it would be nearer the truth to say that even in their serious affairs they seek and find a brighter side has been shown in many ways, and in none more clearly than in their celebration of Memorial day. Throughout the country the day has come to have a dual quality—or, rather, the lights and shadows of the national character have equally sought expression in its observance. In both of its aspects, as a day of general outing for the masses eager for green fields, and as a day of devotional pilgrimage to the cemeteries, especially by the Grand Army veterans and their friends, the anniversary was kept in Bloomsburg with a demonstrativeness and a universality never before equaled; and it is altogether certain that its higher meaning was not lost to view in its holiday quality.

In truth, Memorial day, instead of fading out, is broadening its influence. It is more than a tribute from the living to the immortal dead—its garlands have hidden all the scars of the war time, and its banks of roses have buried out of sight all lines of sectional demarcation. It is well that the lessons of the day, learned at such fearful costs, should be annually impressed upon the minds of the rising generation; for the patriotic truths which they teach were never so necessary as in these momentous days, when reckless men are once more seeking to arouse a sectional feeling in the land.

Lives on wind—the cornet player.

The report of the Columbia County Sunday School Association came in too late for insertion in this issue, it will appear next week.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickle plated, and can be ajusted to cover a circle eighty feet in diameter, or less if desired. It not only does effective work, but is as pretty as a fountain, when in operation. We have one at our residence which can be seen at any time by calling at this office. THE COLUMBIAN has the agency for Bloomsburg. tf.

## LAST CALL!

This is to notify the public that we are about to remove from Bloomsburg, Pa., and in order to save packing and shipping the goods we will offer clothing and everything for men and boys wear at almost any price. Am not particular how little we get for the goods. Come at once to the Boston Clothing House, lately opened opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Are you looking for a pair of russet shoes? You can find what you need at Max Gross'. The prices are wonderfully low when you consider the quality of goods.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Children's sandals in russet at Max Gross' on Main Street. The prettiest patterns ever shown in this town.

The attention of the ladies of Bloomsburg is called to the large line of shirt waists now on sale at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited.

The Bloomsburg Car Company store is now displaying the finest line of decorated and toilet sets ever shown in the town, and they are being sold at exceedingly low prices.

Hot soup lunch every day from 9 to 12 o'clock noon at the Enterline restaurant, formerly owned by William Gilmore.

For your russet shoes men, ladies or children go to Max Gross' Bloomsburg, Pa.

Hats and caps in endless variety at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are all of the latest style and will be sold at a small margin above cost.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Ice cold drinks at Deitrick's, Market Square.

For the freshest and nicest line of groceries in the town, call at the Bloomsburg Store Company, limited. A new invoice is received every day.

Now is the time to purchase lap-robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 5-28-4t.

A large invoice of boots and shoe just received at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are being sold at astonishingly low prices.

### For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

We always lead in choice candies, try them. I. G. Deitrick.

Peter Solleder has just returned from New York with a ton of sole leather which will be sold at rock bottom prices.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

When you are thirsty, try our milk shake and lemonade. I. G. Deitrick.

### For Sale.

Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Agent.

Candidates can secure their cards at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates. 4-tf.

Ice cream, all flavors, at I. G. Deitrick's, Market Square.

WANTED—A first-class man to represent the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the U. S. in Bloomsburg and vicinity. A liberal contract will be given. Address C. H. CRAWFORD, 5-14-tf. General Agent, Danville, Pa.

**HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.**

## YOU WILL FIND

This store equipped with a grand assortment of *Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hosiery, Notions, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces,* and all kinds of *Fancy Goods.* Stocks complete in all departments. The most complete lines we have ever shown. We invite your inspection.

**White Dress Goods.**

A large line. Complete assortments of Organdies, French Muslin, Lawns, Dimities, Batiste, Linon De Irlands, Nainsooks, Mulls, Striped, plain and checked. Organdies in the 60 in. widths

**Silks.**

We are showing good lines of all kinds of silks, suitable for dresses, waists and trimmings, both in black and colors. Dresden effects, &c.

**Wash Goods.**

All those thin summer dress materials now so desirable are here for your approval. Dimities in choice printings, Crepons all colors, Camilli Organdies, Dot Muslins, &c.

**Belts, Buckles, &c.**

Full lines of all styles. Newest effects. Full and complete line of shirt waist sets. See our 25c. sets—they're beauties, well wearing. Belt pins. See our 25c. belts.

**Gloves and Mitts.**

We are showing full lines of gloves of all kinds, in kid, silk, lisle. Try our one dollar kid gloves. Silk gloves. Silk mitts, 15c. pair up. Long white kid and silk gloves. Try our 25c. gloves.

**Muslin Underwear.**

We have placed a new line of these goods on our counters to day at prices you will wonder how they make for. See the line.

**Hosiery.**

Full lines. Children's fast black hose, all sizes, 5c. pair. See our bicycle hose at 20c. Ladies' hose, best value shown at 25c. pair.

**Dress Goods.**

We are showing some special good values in these goods which it will pay you to examine. Suitable for dresses, separate skirts and suits.

**Corsets.**

You want perfect fitting, well made and durable kinds. We have them. Try our summer corset at 44c. and 59c.

**Grass Linens.** Full lines. Prices 12½c. to 45c. Trimmings to match

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

**MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.**

**A dollar saved is one earned. Half a dollar in your pocket is worth more than a five dollar gold piece never earned.**

That half dollar will purchase a shirt waist made up in good style. Fifty-nine cents will buy a ready made wrapper. One dollar will buy the goods for a dress which looks like silk. We continue to sell

Shirt waist sets at 10c., 15c., 25c., 39c., 59c., 69c. up to $1.69.

Belt buckles, 10c. to $1.25.

Belt pins, 1c. to $1.25.

Belts, 9c., 12c., 15c., 18c. up to 59c.

Ladies' ties, 2 for 25c., extra fine, 25c.

White collars and cuffs.

Sleeve buttons in silver and others.

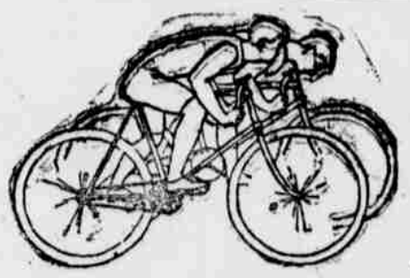
Pocket books, 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 39c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

The Persian and Dresden ribbons at 39c. are a bargain in price.

The lawns, Challies, Dimities, Jaconets, Swiss Mulls, and many other thin dress goods are beautifully displayed on our pyramid in the center of the store. A free exhibition to all whether you wish to buy or not. You can see how the dress should be trimmed in lace or ribbon.

250 shirt waists, 25c. to $3.75. (See the white ones, 50c. to $1.75.)

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**



"Hurry a little, Bill, and we'll be there in time for supper. What would we do without these TRUMP BICYCLE WATCHES?"

**They are for sale by Hess Bros., who carry a large line of fine watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.**

**Bicycles, bicycle sundries and stationers. Sign of Big Watch. Bloomsburg, Pa.**

## ICE CREAM,

**Choice Candies and Fruits,**

## ICE COLD DRINKS.

***I. G. DEITRICK,***

Market Square.

*Telephone Connection.*

## Some People Always Complain.

We say some. But no one complains of the loaf of bread they receive at the Exchange Bakery for five cents.

Try one and see if you will.

:: EXCHANGE BAKERY,

No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.

## WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 29th, 1896.

Just as the McKinleyites were hugging themselves to think that the republican opposition to the fat-frying candidate had been whipped into silence they made a discovery which has frightened them. This discovery is a confidential circular sent out by J. S. Clarkson, asking for the personal history of every delegate elected to the St. Louis convention, and for the name of the person who has the most influence over him. The McKinleyites don't know what Clarkson is driving at, but they know that he doesn't want McKinley nominated and that it is likely to be something to hurt him. Hence this discovery, made through Clarkson sending one of his circulars to a McKinleyite, has greatly alarmed them. Clarkson isn't the only big republican who is secretly working against McKinley. They may not be able to keep him out of the nomination, but they will make him spend some anxious hours before he gets it.

It has leaked out that President Cleveland is gathering data upon which to base his veto of the $75,000,000 River and Harbor bill, which may go in any day before next Wednesday. The impression in Congress is that the bill will be passed over the veto.

The Senate voted down the proposition to add 75 cents a barrel to the internal revenue tax on beer, which was offered as an amendment to the cheese bill.

Democrats were disappointed because the Supreme court decision, that the money appropriated by the last Congress for sugar bounties should be paid, did not touch the question of the constitutionality of the sugar bounty. Some of the ablest democrats have from the birth of the party claimed that the whole system of government bounties was unconstitutional, and it was hoped that a decision would have been made of that question in this case.

There is every reason to believe that the House committee on invalid Pensions was merely indulging in a little campaign buncombe when a favorable report was ordered to be made to the House on the service pension bill, and that few members of Congress seriously wish this bill to ever become a law. The bill provides that every man who served ninety days or longer in the U. S. Army or Navy between 1861 and 1865 shall receive $3 a month and one cent additional for each day over ninety that he served in either branch of the service, and this money is to be paid to the million or thereabouts who are already drawing pensions for disability as well as to those who are not on the pension roll. The bill, if it become a law, would add annually $30,000,000 or more to the already enormous expenditures for pensions.

Ex-Congressman Enloe, of Tenn., who is visiting Washington and who is an authority on the democracy of his state, said of the outlook: "Tennessee is in good shape. We will elect our democratic state ticket by an old-time majority. The people are as mad as hornets over the '94 slump, and are going to expatiate that slip by eating up the republicans in November."

It hardly needed a denial from Chairman Harrity of the National Democratic Coumittee, to convince anybody who knows hm that he had never said that the National Committee would attempt to keep anybody out of the Chicago convention. Mr. Harrity is in Washington, and thus explicitly defines his position: "Speaking for myself as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, I expect to enter it with a view of abiding by the will of the majority. Whoever is nominated will receive my support, and I am certain that will be the sentiment of the great bulk of the delegates. Democrats always enter a conference, caucus or convention with the idea of submission to the voice of the majority. That is a cardinal principle and there is no reason to think it will be violated at Chicago by either the advocates of sound money or of free silver."

Section 61 of the Wilson tariff law, admitting free foreign alcohol to be used in the arts and manufacturers, was this week repealed to the House, the vote being 165 to 69. Secretary Carlisle had asked to have this section repealed because it had been so clumsily drawn that it was practically impossible to make regulations to enforce it. This section was one of the amendments added to the Wilson bill in the Senate. It was known at the time that it was badly drawn, and expected that it would be put into proper shape in conference. Everybody remembers how the House was compelled to accept all the Senate amendments in a lump to save the the entire bill from failure.

The discussion of the bill prohibiting further issue of bonds would have been made much more spirited in the Senate if there was any probability of action by the House on the bill.

# A PARALYTIC STROKE.

## Physicians at the Ann Arbor Hospital Said it was Due to Blood Clot.

# BUT THEY DID NOT RELIEVE HIM.

## The Paralysis Probably due to Nervous Causes. Finally Cured by a Nerve Food.

*From the Gazette, Hudson, Mich.*

Last week a reporter of this paper was driving in the vicinity of Round Lake and he took in as passenger a farmer who was going to Geneva. Engaging in conversation, the farmer friend, who was somewhat of a garrulous old gentleman, asked the reporter who he was and where he lived. The reporter told him that he was a newspaper man and the old gentleman said, "Well you newspaper men are always up-to-date and eager for everything new, have you heard of the news in Geneva?" The reporter confessed that he had not, but asked the farmer to tell him anything of a novel and interesting nature which had transpired in that pretty little hamlet. "Well," said the old gentleman, "Geneva has to offer in the way of wonders something entirely different from anything ever heard of before. It is the case of a man cured of paralysis." The reporter took out his note book to get the facts of the story.

"Before I begin to tell you what I know about this, I want you to promise that you will go and see the subject of this interview, so that all may be made known in the report. I know he will be pleased to see you and will tell you all about the matter." The reporter promised him he would see the man if he didn't live at too great a distance, and the old farmer told his story.

"About ten months ago, Marion G. Sales, a stalwart blacksmith of 32 years, living in North Adams, Mich., was stricken with paralysis, his legs being affected. While he was working at his trade, lifting a large tire of a wagon to set it on the wheel, he fell to the ground, helpless, and the tire fell on him. He was removed to his home, his friends thinking he was hurt by some misstep. When the doctor came he found that Mr. Sales had been the victim, not of an accident, but of a paralytic stroke, and thought from appearances the case a serious one. You know, Mr. Reporter, that oftentimes blacksmiths are subject to such disease on account of the peculiar postures they are obliged to take. Mr. Sales was a perfectly healthy man; I have known him intimately from a boy, and know that to be true; it is all the more wonderful, therefore, that he should have this visitation. Soon after this, perhaps six weeks, he came to his father's home here. He had been to Ann Arbor to seek help and the doctors there gave him no encouragement. His father, who has lived here for years, thought better care could be taken of him here than any other place. He was confined to his bed or chair for months, unable to take a step and no prospect of ever doing so again, depending upon his wife or parents to draw him in a chair from place to place. One of his friends induced him to try a remedy known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and you would be astonished to note the progress the man has made since taking them. I have given you a rather disconnected account of this case, but every word of it is true and you will find it worth your time to see Mr. Sales and hear from his own lips the story of his recovery. It is the wonder of the town."

The reporter, making good his promise and being somewhat curious, proceeded to Mr. Sales' residence to hear more of this wonderful case. After making himself known the reporter was welcomed by Mr Sales. "I hear that your recovery from a serious paralytic stroke is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People?"

"Yes, I am sure that is the remedy that I am indebted to for my fast returning health," he said, "It seems odd, don't it, that after all the medical advice I have received, in the Ann Arbor Hospital, the consultations on my case and all the skilled help I could call, that I should be cured of paralysis by a little pill?"

"When were you stricken with this disease, Mr. Sales?" inquired the reporter.

"The ninth day of last October I was at work at my trade and the stroke came upon me like lightning."

"Did the doctors at any time give you encouragement that you would recover from your attack?"

"None at all on account, as they said, that it was the result of blood clot."

"To what specialists did you go?"

"Well, after all the physicians at North Adams had given me up, I went to the hospital at Ann Arbor a month after I was hurt and received the comforting news that I would never have the use of my limbs again. I went to my home with feelings that can be better imagined than described. I came to father's house helpless and remained in that condition for seven months. A friend induced me to try these pills and I began to take them May 20. I had taken three boxes before noting any improvement. On the eighth day of July I walked with the aid of crutches, the first time I had touched my legs to the floor in all that time, and within a few weeks I have been able to walk without the aid of crutches in the house and am recovering from the attack in splendid shape. I cannot speak too highly of Pink Pills for Pale People. To that simple remedy I owe my present condition, and I look for the not very future day when I shall be able to walk without the aid of crutches or cane. To those that know me and know about my case, my recovery is regarded as very wonderful I think that Pink Pills are destined to save many from suffering and pain, and I hope that those who suffer will profit by this interview."

GENEVA, MICH., Aug. 31, 1895.

I hereby certify that the foregoing interview is true in every respect, and that the reporter of the Hudson *Gazette* did visit me Saturday, the 31st day of August, and recorded these facts.

Signed, MARION J. SALES.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are prepared by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., a firm whose ability and reliability are unquestioned. Pink Pills are not looked upon as a patent medicine, but as a prescription, having been used as such for years in general practice, and their successful results in curing various afflictions made it imperative that they be prepared in quantities to meet the demand of the public, and place them in reach of all. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

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CHOICE LOTS are offered at values that will be doubled in a short time.

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Lots secured on SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Maps of the town and of plotted property furnished on application.

Call upon or write to the Secretary, or J. S. Woods, Sales Agent, or any member of the Board of Directors.

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### The Size of the Sun.

**To Journey Across it by Train Would Take Two Years and a Half.**

The sun, provided we measure only the disk seen with the smoked glass, is eight hundred and sixty-six thousand miles in diameter, *i. e.*, one hundred and eight earths could be comfortably ranged side by side across the disk. To cover the surface would require many thousands. To fill the interior we should need one million three hundred thousand. On a smaller scale we might represent the sun by a ball two feet in diameter and the earth by a good sized grain of shot. Let the sun be hollowed out, then place the earth at its centre, and let the moon revolve about it at its real distance of two hundred and forty thousand miles. There would yet remain nearly two hundred thousand miles of space between the moon's orbit and the inclosing shell of the sun. Indeed, to journey from one side of the sun to the other, through the center, would take one of our swift express trains nearly two years and a half. So vast a globe must be heavy. Since its density is only one-quarter that of earth, it only weighs as much as three hundred and thirty-two thousand earths, or two octillions of tons! The attraction of gravity on its surface would cause a man whose weight was one hundred and fifty pounds to weight two tons.—ALDEN W. QUIMBY in June *Ladies' Home Journal.*

### REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Single Fare for the Round Trip via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.**

The Fifteenth International Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13, 1896, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from July 6 to 8 inclusive, excursion tickets to Washington and return at *a single fare for the round trip.* These tickets will be good for return passage until July 15 inclusive, but if deposited with the Joint Agent at Washington prior to 6.00 P. M., July 14, will be extended to July 31 inclusive.

Full information in regard to rates and time of trains can be obtained upon application to ticket agents.

Excursion tickets for the following side trips will be sold as under:—

From July 7 to 13 inclusive excursion tickets between Washington and Baltimore ane Baltimore and Washington will be sold at $1.25 for the round trip, good for return passage until July 14 inclusive.

From July 6 to 31 excursion tickets from Washington to Gettysburg and return will be sold at $3.35 for the round trip, good to return until July 31 inclusive. On the same days the Western Maryland Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Baltimore to Gettysburg and return, with same return limit, at $2.15 for the round trip.

From July 6 to 31 excursion tickets will be sold from Washington to Richmond and return at $4.00, to Petersburg and return at $5.00, to Old Point Comfort and return (all rail) $6.00 (and going all rail and returning by boat) $5.55, to Fredericksburg and return $2.25 These tickets will all bear return limit of July 31 inclusive.

All tickets for side trips will be sold only on presentation of return portions of excursion tickets to Washington issued for this occasion.

### Testing Eggs for Incubators.

Eggs ought to be tested when seven days old. This is done by holding them before a candle or strong light and looking through them, the hand shading the light from the eyes. If clear, the egg is infertile, but is quite good for cooking. If it is dark in the center, shading off to lighter at the edges, it is fertile. Two days before hatching they can again be tested, but in water heated 105 degrees, or as hot as the hand can bear it. The eggs containing live chickens will be seen to jump about, while the dead eggs will either sink or float movelessly. This water test will soften the shell and assist hatching very materially.—*Farm and Home.*

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and *most natural* help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

At druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

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FIFTEEN YEARS COMPLETED——

——ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.

The Largest and Strongest Natural Premium Life Insurance Companies in the World.

$69,000,000 of New Business in 1895.
$308,660,000 of Business in Force.
$4,084,075 of Death Claims paid in 1895.
$25,000,000 of Death Claims paid since Business begun.

1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization, in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

☞Persons desiring insurance, an agency, or any other information concerning the MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION may apply to

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### The Oldest Man.

The oldest man now living in the United States is said to be Alexander Freeman, an inmate of the Sailor's Snug Harbor on Staten Island. He was born December 22, 1786, and will, accordingly, have lived 110 years next Christmas. Next in age to Freeman is William Haines, who fought under General Jackson at New Orleans. He lives in the St. Louis Memorial Home, and is said to be 107 years old. The age of Davis Parks of Fowler, Michigan, is given as 106 years, and Percy Dyer of Belvidere, Illinois, and Andrew F. McKee of Burlington, Kansas, are said to be each 104 years of age. All but one of these men are enrolled as veterans of the War of 1812.

### Sound as a Dollar.

Orbisonia, Pa., April 15, 1896. "I had the grip very badly and took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me sound as a dollar. Hood's Sarsaparilla has all the praise for my cure. I believe I never felt so badly in my life as I did before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." Howard Leonard.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

At the session of the Odd Fellows grand lodge in Pittsburg, some changes were made in the conduct of the order that are of interest to the membership in Columbia county, as well as in all parts of the state. Hereafter an assessment of twenty-five cents a year will be levied on each member of the order for the support of the Odd Fellows orphanages—the amount to be divided in proportion to the number of inmates in each home. At present about one hundred and thirty orphans are being cared for in these homes, and the twenty-five cent assessments will produce an annual revenue of about $26,000. The per capita tax paid by each lodge to the grand lodge has been ten cents each six months, but this has been changed, and the semi-annual payment will be eleven cents in the future. A change was also ordered in the constitution of subordinate lodges, whereby funeral benefits will be raised by direct assessment on the members, or by a higher rate of dues—instead of taking funeral benefits from the general funds of the lodge, as is now the practice. The encampment branch of the order has always levied special assessments for funeral benefits.

CUSTOMER—I want a remedy for catarrh.

DRUG CLERK—All right, sir. Here's a blood tonic that is advertised to build up the constitution.

CUSTOMER—Young man, do you think I'm going to dose myself with a blood tonic for months, just on the chance of it doing me some good? Not much! I want immediate relief; besides, catarrh is a local affection, and no tonic or blood purifier ever made, can cure it. Here's 50 cents. Let me have Ely's Cream Balm. It's the only thing I know of to cure an attack of catarrh.

Did you ever notice the difference between a lady and a gentleman in mounting a bicycle?

The lady stops, adjusts her skirts, puts her foot upon a pedal, gives a little spring, settles lightly upon the saddle, and away she goes! The man grabs the handle bars, stretches himself out behind the machine, puts one foot upon the step, hops along on one leg like a lame ostrich, gives a jump, lands "ker plunk" in the saddle, kicks about to find the pedals and then goes wobbling along for a rod or so before he gets his centre of gravity located.

Some light witted folk have again sprung that silly question as to whether the nineteenth century ends with the year 1899 or with the end of 1900. Does 99 make 100 ever? Well, no. Just the same, then, 1899 does not make 1900. The nineteenth century began with the year 1801. It ends the 31st day of December, 1900.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Grant street at the corner of an alley; thence westwardly along said alley and parallel with Third street, a distance of one hundred and twenty feet to an alley parallel with Grant street; thence northwardly along said alley a distance of forty feet to a lot owned by Charles E. Ross; thence eastwardly along said lot one hundred and twenty feet to Grant street aforesaid; thence southwardly along said street a distance of forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Swayze & Co. vs. Samuel W. Henry, and to be sold as the property of Samuel W. Henry.

EVANS, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described messuage, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Franklin, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of lands of heirs of William Reeder and lands of Peter Vought; thence west seven and three-tenths rods to beech stump; thence by lands of Peter Vought south, eighty and three-fourth degrees west thirty-six rods to stone; thence by same north eighty-nine and seven-eighth degrees west ninety-nine and three-tenth rods to pine knot; thence by same south three-fourth degrees west fifty-nine and three-tenths rods to stone in public road; thence by said public road south eighty-eight and three-fourth degrees east fourteen and seven-tenths rods to stone in public road; thence by land of Theodore Pensyl south, seven degrees east thirty-nine and two-tenth rods to stone; thence by same north, seventy-nine and one-half degrees east thirty-two and a half rods to stone; thence by same north seventy-two degrees east fifty-two and one-half rods to chestnut stump; thence by same south seventy-five and one-half degrees east ten and one-half rods to stone; thence by lands of heirs of William Reeder, north twenty and one-half degrees east ninety and three-tenths rods to stone corner, the place of beginning, containing

65 ACRES,

and one hundred and twenty perches of land whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed and out-buildings. Fine peach orchard and fruit trees.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Simon Vought, administrator of the estate of Theodore Pensyl, deceased, vs. Frank Campbell, and to be sold as the property of Frank Campbell.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

SNYDER, Atty.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased.*

*Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to*

*Grant Herring, Atty.* 5-21-6t. *H. W. SHADE, Administrator, Schuyler, Montour Co. Pa.*

TREASURER'S SALE.

—OF—

# UNSEATED AND SEATED ..LANDS..

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of Seated and Unseated lands in the County of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid. I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

**Monday, June 8, 1896.**

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

### UNSEATED LANDS.

| Acres. | Warrantee or Owners. | Taxes |
|---|---|---|
| | **BEAVER.** | |
| 100 acres | Freeman Beninger | $ 5 80 |
| 1 lot | Charles Beaver | 65 |
| 1 lot | Jesse Beaver | 1 95 |
| 75 acres | Brockway and Abbott | 4 35 |
| 3 lots | C. B. Brockway | 1 95 |
| 3 lots | Butt & Unger | 1 95 |
| 1 lot | Mary Bogart | 65 |
| 2 lots | T. S. Boyer | 1 31 |
| 118 acres | Brockway & Abbott | 4 92 |
| 961¼ " | Col. Coal & Iron Co. | 115 00 |
| 1 lot | M. Carmen | 65 |
| 49 acres | D. E. Troy | 4 36 |
| 129 " | " " | 7 25 |
| 337 " | " " | 16 52 |
| 273 " | " " | 13 03 |
| 367 " | " " | 19 60 |
| 48 " | " " | 2 32 |
| 150 " | Isaac Davis Est. | 13 04 |
| 115 " | Anthony Davis | 3 34 |
| 100 " | Martin Downs | 4 35 |
| 16 " | John Downs | 78 |
| 10 " | Isaac Dreisbach | 58 |
| 3 lots | Evans & Kase | 1 95 |
| 100 acres | R. M. Funkhouse | 5 80 |
| 3 lots | A. Flannagan | 1 95 |
| 3 lots | W. S. Frey | 1 95 |
| 3 lots | Wm. Gearhart | 1 95 |
| 54 acres | Douglass Hughes | 2 90 |
| 5 lots | E. G. Hoffman | 2 90 |
| 3 " | Horner & Chester | 1 95 |
| 3 " | Elias Hunt | 1 95 |
| 2 " | George Henry | 1 30 |
| 200 " | John Hinderliter | 6 38 |
| 480 " | " " | 13 92 |
| 75 " | O. A. Jacoby | 2 90 |
| 1 lot | A. Kline | 65 |
| 3 " | George T. Kahler | 90 |
| 3 " | W. W. Klace | 1 95 |
| 2 " | Frank Lewis | 1 30 |
| 3 " | W. R. Lawrence | 1 95 |
| 100 acres | Conrad Minick | 4 35 |
| 100 " | Benjamin J. Minick | 4 35 |
| 2&3 lots | Wm. Maston | 2 93 |
| 2 lots | G. M. McAlarney | 1 30 |
| 3 " | " " | 1 95 |
| 3 " | " " | 1 95 |
| 2 " | " " | 1 30 |
| 140 acres | Geo. Nungesser | 5 80 |
| 3 lots | Clarence Price | 1 95 |
| 5 " | J. C. Patterson | 3 25 |
| 3 " | Stephen Prout | 1 95 |
| 350 acres | Charles Reichard | 12 76 |
| 400 " | " " | 14 50 |
| 75 " | " " | 2 60 |
| 132 " | " " | 4 98 |
| 3 lots | Samuel Rutherford | 1 95 |
| 3 " | J. J. Schreck | 1 95 |
| 3 " | J. W. Smith | 1 95 |
| 5 " | Peter Scott | 3 25 |
| 218 acres | Daniel Swank | 10 80 |
| 140 " | J. R. Schweppenheiser | 6 64 |
| 8 " | T. H. & Michael Shuman | 39 |
| 57 " | F. L. Shuman | 3 63 |
| 5 lots | C. S. Wetzel | 3 25 |
| 3 " | Samuel Werkheiser | 1 95 |
| 6 " | " " | 3 89 |
| 3 " | Augustus Wood | 1 95 |
| 21 acres | Lloyd Davis | 2 26 |
| | Samuel Harlacher | 90 |
| | **BENTON TWP.** | |
| 25 acres | C. W. Smith | 1 50 |
| | **BRIARCREEK.** | |
| 100 acres | Paul Apple | 05 |
| 50 " | Christopher Bender | 73 |
| 210 " | Guy Bryan | 01 |
| 40 " | Christopher Bender | 82 |
| 60 " | Benj. Crispin | 8 52 |
| 25 " | Benj Crispin | 1 03 |
| 48 " | Chas. A. Dodson | 2 24 |
| 50 " | Rev. W. T. Clemm | 4 11 |
| 20 " | Francis Evans | 4 11 |
| 21 " | D. F. Holopeter | 1 60 |
| 16 " | Geo. W. Koons | 31 |
| 75 " | " " | 1 53 |
| 322 " | " " | 6 61 |
| 160 " | Joseph Lamon | 2 05 |
| 400 " | Wm. & Hill Mack | 8 20 |
| 150 " | C. & J. Stackhouse heirs | 1 42 |
| 350 " | Sarah Lansdale | 36 38 |
| 50 " | John W. Sult | 1 02 |
| 50 " | John H. Sult Est. | 1 02 |
| 200 " | O. D. McHenry | 4 10 |
| 300 " | Stewart Rhinhard | 85 |
| 150 " | S. J. Pealer | 3 07 |
| 100 " | Koons, Swayze & Stewart | 2 05 |
| 250 " | Swayze & Stewart | 5 11 |
| 50 " | S. J. Pealer | 1 12 |
| 110 " | Geo. W. Sorber | 2 26 |
| 14 " | Geo. W. Koons | 28 |
| | R. H. Sitler | 12 |
| | B. P. Smith | 22 |
| | Wm. Nercoe | 1 65 |
| | **CATAWISSA TWP.** | |
| 307 " | Margaret Dornback | 10 20 |
| 31 " | Fred Newell | 82 |
| 18 " | Wm. Clewell | 3 40 |
| 11 " | Thomas E. Harder | 1 82 |
| 8 " | U. J. Campbell | 1 12 |
| 112 " | J. G. Miller | 4 49 |
| 178 " | " " | 6 80 |
| 7 " | " " | 2 09 |
| | **CENTRALIA.** | |
| 1 lot | Thomas Garrity | 70 |
| 1 " | Ellen Sweeny | 3 03 |
| 2 " | John Moran | 1 40 |
| 1 " | Thomas Murphy | 3 10 |
| | **CENTRE.** | |
| 22 acres | L. E. Adams Est. | 1 16 |
| 5 " | Reuben Bellas | 81 |
| 5 " | Wm. Fisher | 11 |
| 10 " | E. D. Hagenbuch | 1 65 |
| 1 lot | Effie Hess | 76 |
| 5 acres | Frank Kiefer | 83 |
| 3 acres | Samuel Lowery | 51 |
| | Polly Bloom Est. | 85 |
| | Alem Whitmire Est. | 48 |
| | Alem Whitmire Est. | 71 |
| 92 acres | Kulp & McWilliams | 9 90 |
| 200 " | Thomas Billington | 5 43 |
| 200 " | Mary Myers | 9 60 |
| 200 " | Mary Rustin | 6 40 |
| 200 " | Charlotte Rustin | 6 40 |
| 200 " | John Reynolds | 6 40 |
| 190 " | Thomas Rustin | 4 00 |
| 190 " | Daniel Reece | 6 40 |
| 43 " | Henry Shaffer | 2 40 |
| 80 " | George Dewart | 70 |
| 30 " | Philip Longenberger | 32 |
| | Domminick Kramer | 6 60 |
| | **CONYNGHAM.** | |
| 429 acres | Joshua Beam | 122 26 |
| 40 " | Robert Breish | 59 |
| 1 lot | Daniel Goodman | 72 |
| 112 acres | John Huston | 9 45 |
| 1 lot | Margaret Kress | 2 08 |
| 2 " | A. W. Cramer | 2 74 |
| 1 " | " " | 1 39 |
| 1 " | Hester Leiby | 1 38 |
| 1 " | Mary McManaman | 78 |
| 175 acres | Thomas Rustin | 30 00 |
| 100 " | Jacob Trien | 11 40 |
| 100 " | " " | 11 40 |
| 335 " | Mary Rustin | 90 00 |
| 8 " | Lewis Walker | 11 40 |
| 401 " | John Young | 58 14 |
| 2 lots | George Beyer | 1 67 |
| | W. H. Brearty | 1 16 |
| | John Hummel | 29 |
| | **FISHINGCREEK.** | |
| 84 acres | William Ash | 12 18 |
| 100 " | Reuben Breish | 5 50 |
| 66 " | Creasy & Wells | 5 79 |
| 250 " | Com'nwealth Lumb. Co. | 16 75 |
| 21 " | J. & G. W Heide | 3 30 |
| 200 " | John Kindt & Co. | 11 00 |
| 20 " | Harman Kline Est. | 1 10 |
| 140 " | Thomas Lemon | 7 80 |
| 5 " | J. F. McHenry | 37 |
| 3 " | George Pealer | 55 |
| 57 " | Samuel J. Pealer | 4 36 |
| 111 " | Charles Reichart | 15 30 |
| 50 " | W. H. Unangst | 2 65 |
| 160 " | McHenry, Pealer & Stew'rt | 4 64 |
| 50 " | " " " | 2 75 |
| | Isaac Laubach | 1 30 |
| | **FRANKLIN.** | |
| 1 " | Augustus Bibby | 19 |
| 2 " | James R. Bibby | 30 |
| 1 " | " " | 16 |
| 1 " | Ezra Hayhurst heirs | 16 |
| 1 " | Jonathan Loreman | 16 |
| 1 acre | Geo. Manhart | 16 |
| 29 " | William Rohrback | 1 50 |
| | **GREENWOOD.** | |
| 64 " | Miles & Bartley Albertson | [illegible] |
| 8 " | Samuel Nolton Est | 50 |
| | **HEMLOCK.** | |
| 30 " | L. P. Appleman | 6 30 |
| 24 " | John Appleman | 5 18 |
| 12 " | Jonathan Artman | 1 59 |
| 10 " | Mathias Kindt | 2 10 |
| 30 " | Neal & Pursel | 3 20 |
| 20 " | Isaac G. Pursel | 3 36 |
| 20 " | Sylvester Pursel Estate | 2 67 |
| 5 " | Levi Wright's Est. | 57 |
| | **JACKSON.** | |
| 75 " | P. D. Black | 10 78 |
| 100 " | " " | 9 60 |
| 228 " | Miller & Neyhard | 51 81 |
| 216 " | Miller & Neyhard | 44 40 |
| 15 " | Samuel Keeler | 75 |
| | **LOCUST.** | |
| 96 acres | Kulp & Darlington | 19 80 |
| | George Dewalt | 1 70 |
| | Philip Longenberger | 76 |
| | Henry Shaffer | 68 |
| | **MADISON.** | |
| 6 acres | Moses Sichler | 2 40 |
| 9 " | C. M. Dildine | 1 69 |
| 35 " | E. Hendershott | 1 60 |
| 50 " | " | 2 00 |
| 25 " | Joel Cox | 1 28 |
| 48 " | Samuel Dasher | 1 99 |
| 20 " | Charles Sands | 1 60 |
| 50 " | Daniel Rote | 4 80 |
| 37 " | Martin Keeley | 1 60 |
| 21 " | Francis Runyan | 1 28 |
| 6 " | Ulrich Houser | 3 20 |
| 60 " | H. J. Johnson. | 3 55 |
| | **MAIN.** | |
| 24 acres | Brockway & Ent | 3 61 |
| 20 " | Catawissa Bank | 1 59 |
| 21 " | C. B. Gearhart & Bro | 4 51 |
| 35 " | Henry Hinderliter | 2 27 |
| 15 " | James Keefer | 2 88 |
| 5 " | Nathan Miller | 1 80 |
| 500 " | Charles Reichard | 5 00 |
| 168 " | Charles Reichard | 5 22 |
| 160 " | Reuben Shuman | 6 88 |
| 23 " | J. M. Stokey | 4 95 |
| 346 " | Swartz, Shepp & Co. | 11 42 |
| 3 " | Nathan Miller | 64 |
| 100 " | R. R. Yetter | 2 15 |
| 600 " | M. M. McWilliams | 25 80 |
| | W. H. Mensinger. | 1 50 |
| | **MIFFLIN.** | |
| 69 " | Jacob Bittenbender | 6 72 |
| 11 " | Henry Creasy | 1 63 |
| 17 " | Samuel Dresher | 5 98 |
| 67 " | W. L. Hutchinson | 1 68 |
| 79 " | O. A. Sacoby | 6 72 |
| 200 " | H. J. Keller, | 9 60 |
| 38 " | Joseph and Peter Michael | 1 68 |
| 13 " | " " " " | 1 20 |
| 2¼ " | Wm. Mensinger Est. | 58 |
| 60 " | James Nuss | 4 31 |
| 200 " | Frederick Pfhaler | 9 69 |
| 35 " | J. and A. V. Parks | 1 78 |
| 47 " | Horace Schweppenheiser | 8 56 |
| 2¼ " | Eleazor Schweppenheiser | 48 |
| 67 " | John R. Yohe Est. | 3 60 |
| 15 " | Peter J. Sult | 6 52 |
| 24 " | Hiram Creasy | 6 52 |
| 75 " | J. A. Schreck | 6 97 |
| 30 " | " " | 6 97 |
| | **MONTOUR.** | |
| 18 acres | Elinas Huntington | 1 07 |
| 40 " | Martha Clark | 2 37 |
| 91 " | M. L. Hutchinson | 2 28 |
| 28 " | Julia Cooper | 2 38 |
| | Taylor Ruckle | 62 |
| | **MT. PLEASANT.** | |
| 10 " | Jacoby & Rupert | 1 41 |
| 10 " | Samuel Jacoby | 67 |
| 10 " | William Pursel | 83 |
| | **ORANGE.** | |
| 8 " | Samuel Creveling | 2 13 |
| 16 " | Margaret Hagenbuch | 1 30 |
| 9 " | Jeremiah Hess | 1 68 |
| 11 " | Remley & Stiner | 2 26 |
| 39 " | Charles Rink | 4 01 |
| 19 " | G. H. Everett | 3 18 |
| | **PINE.** | |
| 266 " | C. W. Eves | 12 18 |
| 30 " | George A. Frick estate | 5 97 |
| 45 " | David Kisner estate | 6 99 |
| 25 " | Elijah Swisher | 97 |
| 50 " | William Polk | 2 15 |
| 28 " | Dallas Treibleplece | 3 17 |
| 138 " | William Kingston | 4 40 |
| | C. W. Eves | 7 10 |
| | **ROARINGCREEK.** | |
| 50 " | Peter Buchner | 1 60 |
| 25 " | Mrs. M. M. Campbell | 1 60 |
| 250 " | C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox | 16 00 |
| 16 " | C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox. | 1 16 |
| 200 " | " " " " " | 5 80 |
| 60 " | " " " " " | 1 74 |
| 155 " | A. B. Croop | 4 95 |
| 18 " | Ezekiel Dilliplain | 2 90 |
| 24 " | Stacey John Estate | 1 74 |
| 142 " | Morris & Hughes | 9 06 |
| 144 " | Charles Reichard | 4 78 |
| 108 " | " " | 3 42 |
| 140 " | " " | 4 87 |
| 400 " | " " | 19 20 |
| 60 " | City of Philadelphia | 1 74 |
| 500 " | Abram Straup | 16 00 |
| 30 " | " " | 2 80 |
| 275 " | M. M. McWilliams | 11 98 |
| 65 " | George and Wilson Yeager | 2 06 |
| | **SUGARLOAF.** | |
| 192 " | Willits & Sheep | 138 25 |
| 250 " | J. F. Chapin | 58 13 |
| 2 " | " " | 2 33 |
| 75 " | Mary Custard | 8 53 |
| 50 " | Israel Cope | 13 54 |
| 400 " | H. H. Grotz | 9 05 |
| ¼ of 119 acres | Wesley Hess | 27 10 |
| ¼ of 119 acres | Wesley Hess | 31 68 |
| 94 acres | Miner R. Smith | 15 65 |
| 369 " | Rohr McHenry | 29 22 |
| 200 " | E. J. McHenry | 16 15 |
| 500 " | E. J. McHenry | 39 25 |
| 32¼ " | Joshua Savage | 15 53 |
| 32¼ " | Jefferson Fritz | 15 54 |
| 225 " | Hess, Creveling & Co. | 88 25 |
| 5 " | J. M. Larish | 2 27 |
| 40 " | Pentecost Lumber Co. | 17 35 |
| 250 " | Butt & McHenry | 80 00 |

### SEATED LANDS.

Also at the same time and place, the following lots, pieces and parcels of Seated land, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county, approved March 5th, 1868.

| Acres. | Warrantee or owners. | Taxes |
|---|---|---|
| | **BEAVER.** | |
| 317 acres | Miller, Longenberger & Fisher | $392 80 |
| 17 " | John Fisher | 8 10 |
| 35 " | John Keener | 1 25 |
| 24½ " | A. W. Mann | 4 12 |
| 1 " | Jacob Davis | 2 00 |
| 1 " | Peter Rhoads | 3 74 |
| 2 " | Martin Stiney | 20 |
| | **BENTON TWP.** | |
| 10 " | John Bogart | 2 07 |
| 1 lot | W. J. Lutz | 3 70 |
| 22 acres | M. A. Rich Est. | 4 15 |
| 7 acres | R. L. F. Colley Est. | 2 40 |
| | **BENTON BORO.** | |
| 1 lot | M. E. Lutz | 3 29 |
| 7 acres | R. L. F. Colley Est. | 6 40 |
| | **BERWICK BORO.** | |
| 1 lot | Margaret Seesholtz, | 24 20 |
| | **BLOOM.** | |
| 1 " | John Donahue | 94 |
| 1 " | Wm Kisner | 1 06 |
| 2 " | H. Neyhard | 4 25 |
| 1 " | C. W. Richey | 1 16 |
| 1 " | John S. Sterner | 6 18 |
| 1 " | H. J. Miller | 2 13 |
| 1 " | Wm. Harder | 4 25 |
| 1 " | Mrs. M. H. Yetter | 6 38 |
| 1 " | Detwiler & Scattergood | 3 58 |
| 1 " | Ira Diley | 4 80 |
| 1 " | H. G. Eshelman | 4 80 |
| 1 " | Wm. Ferguson | 22 80 |
| 1 " | Mrs. S. E. Gruber | 1 90 |
| 1 " | Wm. Hidlay | 1 90 |
| 1 " | J. F. Holdren Est | 1 44 |
| 1 " | Wm. Harder | 3 80 |
| 1 " | George Hook | 1 90 |
| 1 " | John J. Jones | 1 54 |
| 1 " | Morgan Jones | 1 90 |
| 1 " | C. W. Miller | 3 80 |
| 1 " | C. W. Miller | 3 80 |
| 1 " | J. H. Miller | 1 34 |
| 1 " | J. H. Miller | 1 34 |
| 1 " | Mrs. Jane Moore | 1 90 |
| 1 " | J. F. Sharpless | 1 10 |
| 1 " | Mrs. Samuel Neyhard | 3 80 |
| 2 acres | Miller & Waller | 3 80 |
| 2 lots | Miller & Coleman | 1 73 |
| 3 lots | Miller & Coleman | 2 19 |
| 1 " | John Newhenry | 3 80 |
| 1 " | John Newhenry | 3 80 |
| 1 " | John Newhenry | 3 80 |
| 1 " | Wm. O'Neal | 95 |
| 1 " | E. B. Sharpless | 1 90 |
| 1 " | H. B. Sharpless | 1 90 |
| 1 " | H. W. Watts | 1 24 |
| 1 " | A. B. White | 5 60 |
| 1 " | Sue A. Wolf | 1 24 |
| 1 " | A. Z. Schoch | 3 20 |
| 1 " | H. W. Watts | 1 24 |
| 1 " | J. F. Watson | 1 24 |
| 1 " | Sarah C. Watson | 1 21 |
| 1 " | Frank W. Wilson | 1 90 |
| 1 " | Oscar Yost | 5 70 |
| 1 " | Mrs. W. H. Yetter | 7 60 |
| 1 " | Rettie Fisher | 1 01 |
| 1 " | Richards & Richardson | 3 65 |
| 1 " | Mastin & Co. | 2 67 |
| 1 " | J. W. Postern | 1 44 |
| 1 " | H. W. Hess | 1 44 |
| 1 " | Frank Risewick | 95 |
| 1 " | J. B. Shaffer | 3 07 |
| | **BRIARCREEK.** | |
| 1 lot | Solomon Henry | 5 32 |
| 1 " | Wm. Shellhammer | 4 92 |
| | **CATAWISSA TWP.** | |
| 85 acres | F. L. Shuman | 1 50 |
| 20 " | W. J. Martin | 3 50 |
| 6 " | Lewis Yetter Est. | 2 30 |
| ½ " | George Kreigh | 39 |
| | **CATAWISSA BORO.** | |
| 1 lot | H. R. Grimes | 2 23 |
| 1 " | Emily McNinch | 1 37 |
| 3 " | D. F. Wagner | 5 78 |
| | **CENTRALIA BORO.** | |
| 1 lot | Mrs. Grace Monaghan | 6 65 |
| 1 " | Mrs. Sarah Monaghan | 4 50 |
| 1 " | John Elliott | 1 40 |
| 1 " | Benjamin Griffith | 1 73 |
| 1 " | Edward Lauler | 35 |
| | **CENTRE.** | |
| 10 acres | Polly Bloom Estate. | 60 |
| 1 lot | Geo H. Freas | 1 20 |
| 8 acres | John S. Remley | 3 60 |
| 7 " | John S. Remley | 76 |
| 5 " | " " | 15 |
| 8 " | " " | 48 |
| 2½ " | Regina Wolverton | 5 74 |
| 5 " | Alvin Whitmire Est | 16 |
| 5 " | " " | 15 |
| ¾ " | " " | 16 |
| 1 lot | Elizabeth Guey Est. | 29 |
| 5 acres | Sarah A. Remley | 22 |
| 7 " | Miles A. Williams | 42 |
| 8 " | " " | 48 |
| | **CLEVELAND.** | |
| 96 acres | Joseph Thomas | 18 24 |
| 21 " | H. W. Shaffer | 7 50 |
| 5 " | F. P. Berger | 87 |
| 9 " | Mary Dyering | 60 |
| 9 " | Daniel S. Stine's Est. | 45 |
| 6 " | Francis Becker | 49 |
| | **CONYNGHAM.** | |
| 1 lot | William Brown | 5 55 |
| 1 " | James Hogan | 1 25 |
| 1 " | Frank Naughtin | 3 40 |
| 1 " | Mary Mc Guire | 6 32 |
| 400 acres | Nathaniel Brown | 858 00 |
| 1 lot | Robert Brown | 40 |
| 1 " | Barney Dougherty | 80 |
| 1 " | Anthony Dougherty | 80 |
| 1 " | James Dougherty | 60 |
| 1 " | Thomas Gerrity | 40 |
| 1 " | Mrs. Henry Koons | 80 |
| 1 " | James McGuire | 40 |
| 1 " | Wm. Reinbold | 60 |
| | **FISHINGCREEK.** | |
| 15 acres | John Bogert | 5 76 |
| ½ " | J. M. DeWitt | 6 30 |
| 34 " | Norman D. Mosteller | 3 15 |
| 40 " | Russel Force | 6 39 |
| 16 " | Silas Getz | 2 16 |
| | **GREENWOOD.** | |
| 30 " | Thomas Wright | 1 44 |
| 1 lot | Hester A. Parker | 19 |
| | **HEMLOCK.** | |
| 11 acres | John Kitchen | 2 55 |
| 6 " | Aaron Miller | 2 08 |
| 1 lot | Art Case | 1 48 |
| 6 acres | Wilbur Ebner | 1 50 |
| 24 " | Rachel Hawk | 75 |
| 1 lot | John Keifer | 1 42 |
| 16 acres | Aaron Miller | 1 00 |
| 1 lot | Frank Defrain | 44 |
| 1 " | Harry Millard | 97 |
| 30 acres | Mary Jane Pursel | 6 30 |
| 52 " | T. W. Pursel | 1 50 |
| | **JACKSON.** | |
| 176 acres | Ezra Stephens | 3 50 |
| 180 " | Aaron Keichner Est | 13 80 |
| 33 " | John Shultz | 1 80 |
| | **LOCUST.** | |
| 8 " | Susan Rhodes | 1 20 |
| | **MADISON.** | |
| 15 " | Lewis Christopher | 4 00 |
| 300 " | C. W. Eves | 4 80 |
| 60 " | C. W. Eves | 3 20 |
| 1 lot | William McEwen | 1 18 |
| 3 acres | James Potter | 2 01 |
| | **MIFFLIN.** | |
| 2 " | A. J. Brocius | 2 67 |
| 10 " | Chas. Eckroth's Est. | 1 34 |
| 12 " | Nathan Kirkendall | 1 39 |
| 12 " | J. P. Lantz Est. | 9 42 |
| 15 " | Horace Sweppenheiser | 4 21 |
| 2 " | Harrison Taylor | 4 21 |
| 10 " | Harrison Taylor | 2 30 |
| | **MT. PLEASANT.** | |
| 4 " | Harvey Graham | 98 |
| | **ORANGE.** | |
| 1 lot | M. W. Bogert | 4 35 |
| ½ acres | Benjamin S. Harman | 1 36 |
| 1 " | Lehigh & Orangeville, R. R. | 1 00 |
| 2 " | C. P. & W. R. R. Co. | 60 |
| ½ " | " " " " | 90 |
| 1 " | " " " " | 75 |
| 1 lot | Theodore Rush | 4 10 |
| 1 " | C. P. & W. R. R. Co. | 30 |
| 1 " | " " " " | 90 |
| 1 " | Joseph Fausey | 1 68 |
| 10 acres | Wm. Mears Est. | 2 25 |
| | **PINE.** | |
| 31 " | John H. Parker | 4 01 |
| 50 " | Thomas Sweeny | 4 35 |
| 25 " | A. K. Sweeny | 2 66 |
| 8 " | Esther Simons | 1 61 |
| 17 " | Clarence Welliver | 1 44 |
| 40 " | Willits & Sheep | 3 90 |
| 20 " | Michael Young | 87 |
| 48 " | W. S. Haas | 1 68 |
| 35 " | J. K. Lyons | 1 54 |
| 40 " | J. E. Sands | 1 32 |
| 61 " | Hannah Dawson Est. | 3 30 |
| 3½ " | H. A. Meyers | 83 |
| | **SCOTT.** | |
| 2 lots | T. W. Edgar Est. | 21 50 |
| 7 acres | Columbia Lime & S. Co. | 4 44 |
| 1 acre | N. L. Campbell | 4 85 |
| 1 lot | Jacob Mussleman Est. | 72 |
| | **SUGARLOAF.** | |
| 75 acres | Mrs. Joshua Cole | 6 70 |
| 3 " | Eli Hess | 80 |
| 2 " | J. J. Larzalere | 2 50 |

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South Side.
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of Main township.

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**A Desirable Business Place For Sale.**

The large three story brick store building lately occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lockard building corner Main and Centre streets. tf.

Real good property in Espy for sale cheap. It is a desirable residence, large lot, and plenty of fruit. Apply to J. H. Maize Esq.

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A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.
For further informatica call on S. D. Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15-tf.

**For a Shave or Hair Cut.**

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.
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### SALES.

William D. Whitmoyer, Administrator of Adam Whitmoyer, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Pine township, on Saturday June 27, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. W. Shade, administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn deceased, will sell valuable personal property at her late residence on Saturday June 13, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M.

### ARGUMENT COURT.

An Argument Court was held Monday morning with President Judge Ikeler and Associate Judge Millard on the bench.

The bond of C. H. Dildine, guardian of Warren Utt was filed and approved.

The bond of George W. Utt, guardian of Clark Utt. was filed and approved.

The license of Edwin Phillips of Conyngham township was transferred to William Walter Sheid.

The auditor's report in the estate of Abraham Dreibelbis, late of Greenwood township deceased was confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the appeal of the Bloom Poor District from an order made by the Justice of the Peace of Main township removing Kate Hamilton from Mifflin township to said district. Petition read and appeal allowed.

In the matter of the first and partial account of H. A McKillop. Receiver of the Bloomsburg Iron Co. Additional exceptions were filed.

In the matter of Daniel H. Wingard, vs. Clifton C. Knorr. Answer of Plaintiff filed.

In the estate of Andrew L. Parks dec'd., John M. Clark Esq. was appointed auditor to make distribution.

F. L. Shuman vs. Angelina Shuman. R. Rush Zarr Esq., is continued as commissioner.

Commonwealth vs. Norman Young. The Prothonotary was directed to retax the Commonwealth's bill of costs.

E. J. Kitchen's use vs. Amos and David Savage. By agreement cause was continued until next Argument Court.

Conyngham & Paine vs. James McAlarney and Mary his wife. Frank E. Miller was appointed commissioner to take testimony.

In the matter of the bridge over the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville. The exceptions to the report of the re-viewers were with out prejudice to the rights of the petitioners for a review.

In the assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy. A rule was granted on A. Z. Schoch assignee to show cause why he should not pay W. O. Holmes President of the Town Council of Bloomsburg $126.58.

### ON SHIKELLIMY HEIGHTS.

**Conference to be Held There Under the Auspice of the Y. M. C. A.**

In a neat little pamphlet, announcement is made of the coming Bible conference at Hotel Shikellimy, on the heights opposite Sunbury, from June 11th to 21st, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. This will be the first annual conference of this character held in Pennsylvania, and a large number of Christian workers from all portions of the State, including this city, will attend. Among the prominent speakers will be Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of Philadelphia; Rev. R. A. Torrey, superintendent of Moody's School, Chicago; Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions New York; Mr. Augustus Nash, Lincoln, Nebraska; Ex-State Secretary Charles E. Hurlburt and Mr. James H. McConkey, of Wrightsville. Sessions will be held morning and evening. A special committee will have charge of the outdoor sports for the afternoons. Secretary W. D. Fellows of Erie, will have charge of the singing. The opening session will be held on the evening of June 12th. Among the suggestions "What to Bring" is "your second best suit." The pamphlet is embellished with cuts of the hotel, views to be obtained from Shikellimy Heights and cuts of some of the speakers. State Secretary Bard and Assistant State Secretary Shipp are making further arrangements.

The curb market opened this morning.


### WANAMAKER CLOTHING

We change our tactics in advertising—that's all. No other change; there has been none since we started the store at Chestnut and Ninth, across the way from the Postoffice.

For several years Oak Hall and Wanamaker & Brown have been mine. The store at Market and Twelfth has always been mine. The Postoffice store, the new one, is mine.

I make this personal explanation because Oak Hall and Wanamaker & Brown belonged to my brother John for more than twenty years. It was here on the corner of Market and Sixth that he started, just as the war was beginning, a little store with $5,000, of which $500 went for fixtures. I need not repeat the story; it has been told to every young man beginning a business life for a generation, and printed a thousand times.

I gradually came into possession, as you can now see, by my starting the store at Market and Twelfth under my own name. I am William H. Wanamaker.

Perhaps you don't care whether John or William makes your clothes; but no man can be Wanamaker & Brown, own Oak Hall and its two outlying branches, and clothe a good share of his city, and be content to pass for anybody else, not even his brother, not even the founder of this great business, not even the man who led the way to the commercial greatness of his city, not even the merchant who set the example of liberal dealing before the world.

I am William H.—nobody else—and nobody shares with me either the glory or faults of Oak Hall and Wanamaker & Brown, as they are today and have been for several years.

I have another reason. Oak Hall is the grandfather. Market-and-Twelfth and the Postoffice store are father and son. The old man makes all the stuff; but he varies it here and there to suit his boys. The folks that buy at Chestnut and Ninth are not the same as Oak-Hall folks; and Market-and-Twelfth folks differ a little from both. My brother Samuel at the Postoffice store, and my son William at Twelfth and Market know what particular wrinkles their customers like; and I make at Oak Hall to their specifications.

I am the old man, if you please; I am both boys, too; I am everybody. If you've got any grumbling to do, I am the one to grumble at. When you feel like telling how glad you are to wear the same name in your clothes that your father wore in his when the drums were calling to arms (may we never hear 'em again!) I am the man to receive your congratulations.

There!

I've been feeling for years like a man with an alias. All I have had to stand for my personal credit, in public, has been the sign at Market and Twelfth. Now I've done with personal explanation, and can sign the old firm name with unmixed satisfaction—you know what it means.

I am as proud of Oak Hall and Wanamaker & Brown as if I had made 'em. I have made 'em. Why, they are no more like what they were in the sixties than pie is like pepper.

One thing more. A year ago I saved $25,000 a year by putting two stores into one advertisement. I am going to save another $25,000 a year by lumping all three in one advertisement.

This is enough for today—more days coming.

WANAMAKER & BROWN.
Oak Hall, Market and Sixth.
Chestnut and Ninth,
across from the Postoffice.

WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER.
Market and Twelfth.



### JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

June 4, 1896.

The month of roses pictures in our minds scenes of elaborate weddings, it also reminds us that graduating time is here, schools and colleges, about to adjourn for the heated term, are already preparing for their commencement exercises; its a busy season. Anticapating your wants; we have filled our departments with such goods rich and delicate as are required for such ocassions. Among the many things needed, you will find the choicest selections in plain and colored Japanese and China silks, ranging in price from 39c the yard.

Fine seef figured Habati silks, at 75c the yard.

Light warp colored silks, from 49c to 75c.

Lansdownes, Albatrosses, Debeiges, Henriettas, Clarettes, and Tamuses, all in delicate evening shades, ranging in price from 25c the yard to 98c.

16 button length white and cream silk gloves. 16 button length cream silk mits. 8, 12, and 16 button length white suede mosquitaire gloves.

Hosiery in brilliant Lisle thread plain and fancy ribbed. New designs in lace work hosiery, with plain tops, white and cream.

Silk plaited hosiery in all the delicate shades.

Laces in silk, Oriental and Valencienies, in dainty patterns, ranging from 25c to $2.00 the yard.

Organdies, French Muslins, Persian Lawns, dotted and plain, Swisses and Mulls, also pretty figured Organdies and Dimities.

Fans, Gauze and plain white silk.

Ribbons in every conceivable shade and widths.

White and cream leather belts, with gold and silver buckles.

White and cream slippers and oxford ties.

This week's specials are corded Swiss, Mulls and Dimities; patterns are the newest designs, on sale this week at 12½c.

Satin striped Lawns, black grounds, with fancy figures, also light grounds such as corn, nile, cream, pink and blue, with fancy stripes and figures, these goods are the handsomest we've seen, and were made to sell at 15c. as a special bargain. we offer them at 9c.

During this week we are holding a stupendious silk and dress goods. Remnant sale, short peices left from our great silk sale of last week; many pieces large enough for a silk waist, some even larger. We offer you the best values ever given our patrons; the silks are all high grade and the cut in prices, will be an inducement for you to take advantage of the opportunity.

Samples cheerfully sent by mail and all orders are promptly and intelligently filled by competent clerks. It will pay you to order by mail. from the largest Mail Order House in this section of the state.

Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square,

Wilkes-Barre.

are stubborn things, but after close inspection every one will admit that J. E. ROYS' line of Watches, Diamonds and fine Jewelry leads the county in quality, beauty and finish.

## J. E. ROYS,

Successor to J. G. Wells,

**Dealer in Solid and the finest Plated Gold and Silver articles.**

Next door to Post-Office.

BLOOMSBURG, - - - PA



## THE BROADWAY,

The extensive stocks of new goods coming into this store every week tend to concentrate public interest, and the extremely low prices at which goods are sold surprise and astonish as well as please the trade.

An entirely new stock is coming this week, purchased under conditions both favorable for low prices, and to be sold in the same way.

Gent's outing shirts, 25c. to 48c. each.
Rug fringe, 9c. yard.
Ladies' seamless tan hose, 10c. pair.
Clothes pins, 4 doz. for 5c.
Wire clothes lines, 60 ft. long, 19c. each.
Rope clothes lines, 50 feet long, 9c. each.
Milk skimmers 4c. each.
Gold paint, 7c. bottle.
Shoe polish, 1c., 3c. and 4c. box.
Shoe brushes, 8c. and 20c. each.
White wash brushes, 8c. to 24c. each.
Garden weeders, 3c. each.
Hatchets, 10c. and 31c. each.
Honey comb crash, 5c. yd.
Cotton bats, 7c., 10c. and 11c. each.
100 yd. spools linen thread, 2 spools for 5c.
Shaving soap, 2c., 4c. and 8c. piece.
Ladies' mitts, 10c., 13c., 24c. to 48c. pair.
Ladies' gloves, 10c., 14c., 20c. to 60c. pair.
Alarm clocks, 69c. each.
Oil stove tea kettles, 12c. each.
Watering pots, 15c., 20c. and 28c.
Tin wash basins, 4c. each.
Pint tin cups, 2c. each.
Curry combs, 4c., 5c., and 10c. each.
Japanese decorated china cups and saucers, 5c. each.

BROADWAY CASH STORE,
MOYER'S NEW BUILDING,
**Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.**
TELEPHONE CONNECTION.



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—AND—
## THE OLD MAN

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**Jones & Walter's Shoe Store.**

Every day new goods are coming in. The very latest in footwear. The newest in colored leathers. High shoes and low shoes, and shoes of all sizes, and at just what you want to pay price.

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NEXT DOOR TO SALTZER'S MUSIC STORE.

It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds Room and picture moulding always in stock.

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